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Fate Believed Staked On Huto River Engagement

CHINESE PLANS PINNED ON SUCCESS IN DEFENCE

JAPANESE BRIGADE CUT UP IN EARLY FIGHTING

Peiping, 9.30 a.m., To-day.

The greatest pitched battle of the North China operations is now raging along the Huto River, in the Peiping-Hankow Railway Zone, where the Chinese are making a determined stand. Japanese military commanders claim that the river has been crossed at several points, but this is sharply denied by the Chinese, who claim to have exacted a heavy toll.

The Japanese version of events states:

"Fording the river where possible and crossing in pontoons elsewhere, the Japanese encountered very stubborn resistance from the Chinese troops who are clinging tenaciously to a triple line of trenches and concrete redoubts along the south bank.

"The Chinese are supported by heavier artillery than they have hitherto used in North China, but the superiority of Japanese armaments is still apparent.

"Japanese gunfire effectively paved the way for the advancing infantry, although the attackers were often surprised to encounter machine-gun fire from positions apparently already rendered untenable."

If the Chinese fail to hold their present line along the Huto River, the Japanese military authorities believe that they will probably be compelled to fall back as far as the Yellow River, two hundred miles to the south before further serious resistance can be offered.

HOPES PINNED

The Chinese, it is stated, seem to have pinned their hopes in North China on holding the Huto River line since Japanese aircraft are unable to discover any comparable defence systems either prepared or under preparation further south. —Reuter.

BRIGADE BADLY CUT UP

Japanese Night Attack Setback

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese made an unsuccessful and disastrous attempt to cross the Huto River shortly after midnight yesterday, a brigade which was ordered to cross under cover of darkness, having severely cut up by Chinese machine-guns.

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JAPANESE BOMB K.C.R. LOOP LINE

Canton, To-day.

The newly-completed loopline, linking the Canton-Hankow and Kowloon-Canton Railways, which was used by a passenger train for the first time on Saturday by "Capetown the Second," is believed to have been the objective of Japanese air raiders this morning.

The attack took place shortly after 7.30, when two big seaplanes, accompanied by four pursuit planes, dropped ten or more bombs, apparently in the vicinity of the loopline. Damage done is not known. —Reuter.

U.S. IDEAS ON COOPERATION AGAINST JAPAN

Washington, To-day.

Possible ways in which the League of Nations and the United States could co-operate against Japan, are being discussed by the Foreign Policy Association.

It is considered it would be possible for the League to impose an embargo on the shipping of arms to Japan, and for the United States simultaneously to invoke the Neutrality Act to ban the export of arms and prohibit American vessels from carrying war materials to either belligerent.

The opinion is held that this latter type of co-operation might offset the damage which an American arms embargo would do to China. —Reuter.

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It may have been a model in a shop at a price quite beyond your

parse or you may have seen it some-where on someone and felt sure something similar would suit you.

Then there's that smart friend of yours who always seems to wear the right clothes for every occasion. When you ask her how she does it, she says nonchalantly, "Oh, I just run up little things for myself occasionally."

It sounds so easy, doesn't it? Well, it is. After a very little practice at making one or two simple garments, you find the work so interesting and so simple that you wonder why you never tried it before.

Economy

And apart from the economy of making your own clothes, which naturally enables you to have more of them, you have the thrill of making individual garments—frocks and coats, designed to suit you with a little original finishes that make

the garment look pounds more than it actually cost. Moreover, there's no need if you can make your own clothes to ever be out of date. Not only can you run up smart new things, but you soon find it easy to rejuvenate last season's frocks with very little trouble and perhaps a new trimming or two.

Paper Patterns

When you start off on home dress-making and choose patterns and materials, keep in mind the suitability of one with the other. If you buy your material first, choose a pattern that will make up well in that particular fabric. If you decide on the pattern first then buy material to suit the pattern.

The purpose for which the garment is being made dictates to a large extent the kind of materials and colours you should choose.

You would not, for instance, use a pattern obviously designed for a

All you Need is a Simple Paper Pattern, Suitable Materials and a Little Patience.

light summer frock to make up some heavy woollen material.

Then, again, the question of colour and texture of materials has to be considered. Colours must be chosen, not only to suit your particular colouring, but the occasions for which the garment will be worn.

Study Fashions

There's no need to feel bewildered over all these points. Study fashions and fashion books intelligently, watch the seasonal displays in the stores, study other women's clothes, and you will soon become adept at choosing just the right designs and materials to suit you.

This season, colours will be most important. The olive-skinned brunette should find the new intense shades worn with sharp contrasts specially attractive with her brown eyes and dusky hair. She should, however, be careful with pastels as certain tones may make her skin look muddy.

There is a new fuchsia which she can wear successfully this season, and a purply blue. Black and white or light grey-blue, with a touch of tomato for relief, are also good colour combinations for the brunette. For ultra smartness she could try dark green, with brown and yellow.

Chicken With Wine

- 3 Chickens—2 pounds
- 2 doz. small white onions
- 2 doz. small mushrooms
- 4 ozs. diced salt pork
- 1 teaspoon chopped shallots
- 1 pint Burgundy wine
- 4 ozs. sweet butter
- 1 cup good stock
- 1 teaspoon corn starch
- salt and pepper

Cut the spring chickens and saute in butter. Brown on both sides, put in mushrooms, onions and place in oven for about twenty minutes. Then remove the chickens, and the pork, shallots and when half cooked add the wine. Cook until reduced, then add the stock and the corn starch (diluted in a little water). Season and pour over the chickens.

Strawberries Romanoff

- 2 quarts ripe strawberries
- 2 oranges
- 12 tablets sugar
- 2 ozs. Curacao liqueur
- 2 ozs. fine champagne
- 1 cup heavy whipped cream

Wash the strawberries thoroughly and put in a dish. Take the tablets of sugar and rub against the oranges to extract the zest. These sugar tablets will soften, crush them and add this to-gether with the liqueurs to the strawberries. Place in the refrigerator for fifteen minutes, then add the whipped cream and serve very cold.

Green Salad French Style

Mix leaves of escarole, romaine, dandelion and a teaspoon of chopped fine herbs. Rub a small piece of bread on a cut clove of garlic and crumble into the salad. Finish with French dressing.

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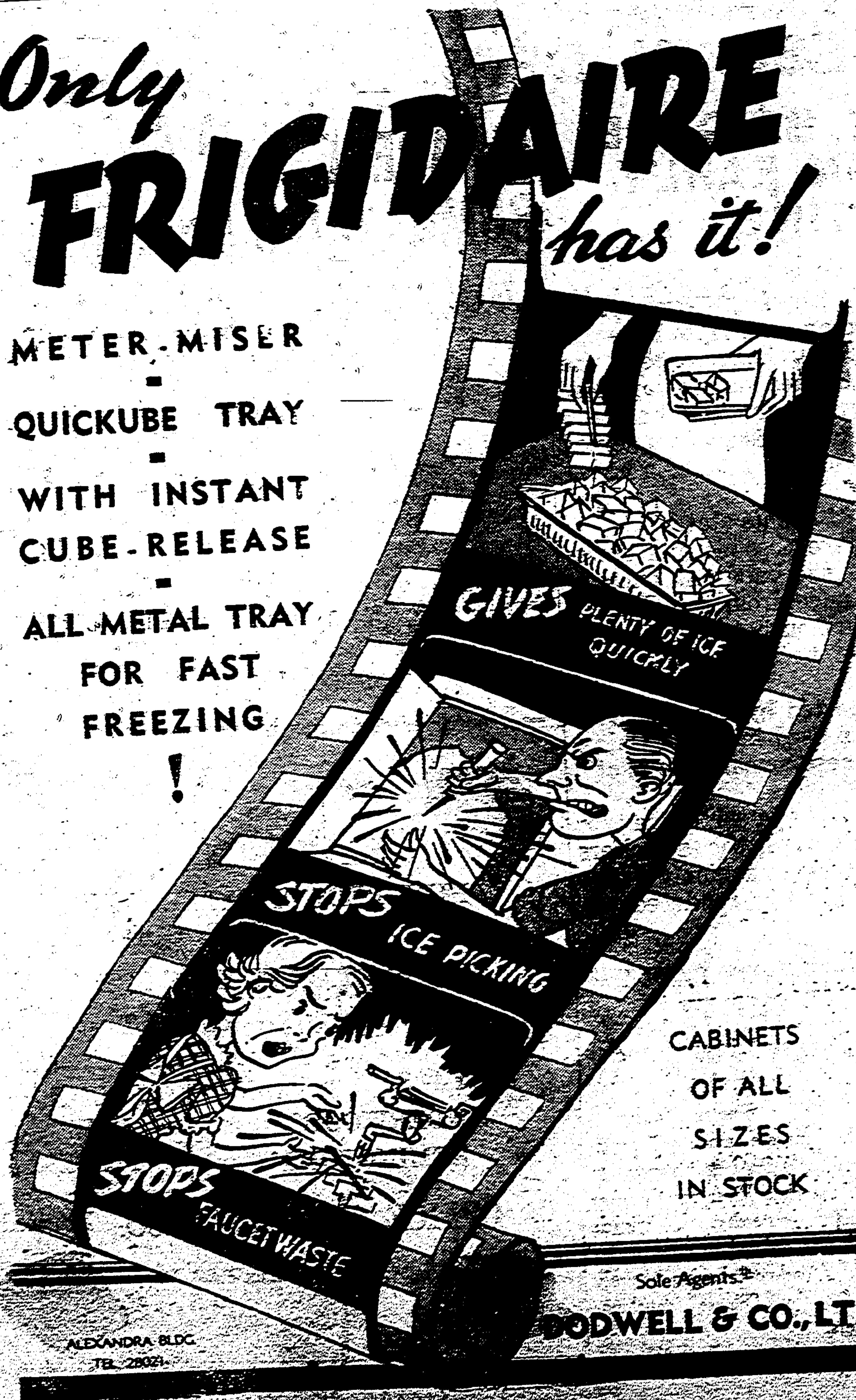
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Excerpts From Gilbert And Sullivan

12.0-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Three Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
With My Shillelagh Under My Arm (O'Brien and Wallace).
Danny Deever (Kipling - Darnowski).
Mother O' Mine (Kipling-Tours).
12.40 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.
Musical Comedy Gems (arr. Cramer and Foulkes).
Springtime Serenade (J. Heykens).
The Balkan Princess—Valse (Paul A. Rubens).
12.52 p.m.—Eileen Joyce (Piano).
La Danse D'Or (Doux Lullabies—Riccardo Pick—Mangiaccalli).
Si Oiseau J'Etais, A Toi Je Volerais (Bird Study—Henselt).
En Route (Concert Study—Palmgren).
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Gracie Fields.
Why Did I Have To Meet You?
Do You Remember My First Love Song (both from 'Queen of Hearts').
If All The World Were Mine (Parr-Davies).
1.13 p.m.—Reginald Foort (Cinema Organ).
Palace Theatre Medley.
Second Serenade (Heykens).
In A Monastery Garden (Ketelbey).
Reminiscences Of Fiml.
1.23 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
I'm Goin' To Tell God All O' My Troubles (arr. Brown).
Deep River (Burleigh).
Paul Robeson (Bass).
Go Down, Moses.
I've Been Baked; Gwina Lay Down My Life (arr. Edna Thomas).

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Edna Thomas (Soprano).
1.53 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra.
Through Night To Light (Laukien).
Blind Devils' March (Williams, arr. Lotter).
Moonlight (Collins).
Les Sylphides (Cussans arr. Lotter).
Classica Selection (arr. Ewing).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30 p.m.—European Programme.
2.30-11.0 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.
6.45 p.m.—Scottish Songs.
Tam Glen (arr. Stephen and Burnett).
Deirdre's Farewell To Scotland ('Songs Of The Hebrides'—arr. Fraser).
Jean Day (Soprano).
The Road To The Isles ('Songs Of The Hebrides'—arr. Fraser).
Skye Boat Song (Traditional).
Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).
7.00 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.
'The Pirates Of Penzance'.
What Shall I Do?
Derek Oldham.
Climbing Over Rocky Mountain.
Nellie Briercliffe, Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls.
Stop, Ladies, Pray.
N. Briercliffe, N. Walker, D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls.
Oh! Is There Not One Maiden Breast.
D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus of Girls.
'The Gondoliers'.
With Duca! Pomp; On The Day When I Was Wedded.

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Henry A. Lytton and Bertha Lewis.
I Am A Courtier Grave And Serious.
H. A. Lytton, B. Lewis, M. Bennett, D. Oldham and G. Baker.
Here Is A Case.
D. Oldham, G. Baker, M. Bennett, W. Lawson, A. Davies and Chorus.
'Yeomen Of The Guard'.
How Say You, Maiden, Will You Wed.
A. Hosking, Winifred Lawson and G. Baker.
I've Jibe And Joke.
George Baker.
'Tis Done! I Am A Bride!
Winifred Lawson (Soprano).
7.35 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.
Old Spanish Song (Aubert).
'Les Millions D'Arlequin'—Serenade (Drigo).
Ay, Ay, Ay ('Guyana'—Perez, Freire).
Standchen (Strauss).
La Paloma (Yradier).
Destiny (Baynes).
Erstes Walzer—Potpourri (Robert).
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03-11.0 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
Relay from the Ko-Shing Theatre.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
8.03-11.00 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.03 p.m.—A Light Concert by Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Albert Sandler (Violin).
Under The Lilac Bough ('Lilac Time'—Ross and Gutsam).
You Will Remember Vienna (Hammerstein and Romberg).
D. Oldham.
Allegro (Bocca, arr. Bent and O'Neill).
Pale Moon (Indian Love Song—Logan, arr. Kreisler).
A. Sandler.
Morning (Oley Speaks).
In Summer Time On Bredon (G. Peel).
D. Oldham.
Spanish Serenade (Heykens).
The Child And His Dancing Doll (Heykens).
A. Sandler.

A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu).
D. Oldham.
8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Object All Sublime'.
A play by Frederick Ferris—The people we hear: Mr. Justice Travis; Sir Martin Heath; Reid; Henry Burton. Scene: in the London house of Mr. Justice Travis.
Production by Howard Rose.
8.45 p.m.—Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Der Musensohn (Goethe-Schubert).
Des Fischers Liebesglück (Leitner-Schubert).
Der Vogel Im Wald (Tambert).
Was I Hab (Bavarian Folk Song—Bohm).
8.58 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2 (Liszt).
Damnation Of Faust—Rakoczy March (Berlioz).
Samson And Delilah—Bacchanale (Saint-Saens).
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News and Announcements.
9.50 p.m.—Sea Shanties.
The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run.
Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny.
Blow The Man Down; Tom's Gone To Hilo (arr. Terry).
John Goss (Baritone) and The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.
10.00 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
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4.45 p.m.—Organ music.
5.15 p.m.—Sports review.
6.00 p.m.—The Strausses—Musical Review.
8.00 p.m.—News in English.
8.35 p.m.—Greetings to listeners in the Far East.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.
10.45 p.m.—'Greetings to China'.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Bidding Point

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: The enclosed hand came up in a recent pair tournament (match point scoring). I was North. My partner and I had a very bad result on this board and (as I imagine is usual in such cases) each of us thinks that the other was entirely to blame. Please decide, and fix the guilt.

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
S 10 7 6 2		S 9 8	
H Q J 6 4 3 2		H 10	
D Q		D J 7 5 2	
C K 7		C A J 10 4 3 2	
WEST		SOUTH	
S A 3		S K Q J 5 4	
H K 9 8 5		H A 7	
D Q 10 9 4 3		D A 8 6	
C 8 6		C Q 9 5	

The bidding:

South West North East
1 spade Pass 2 hearts 2 no trump
Double Redouble 3 spades Pass
Pass Pass

"My partner maintains that I was 'fixed' by the opponents' psychic bidding; that my takeout of the two no trump double and redouble to three spades was a show of weakness and that, therefore, he thought three spades was the limit of our hands. I made the three spade bid because, while I knew that the opponents must be doing some psychic bidding, I was afraid that they could control the opening lead and run off a long, solid minor suit. I claim that after I had bid three spades there was no excuse for South

to stop one short of game. Who was right?

"Yours very truly,

"R. V. P., Minneapolis."

Your partner was right. It was all very well for you to decide that the opponents could control the opening lead and then run off something like a seven card diamond suit, but in making such a decision you were, in effect, calling your own partner a nitwit. He had taken positive action over the two no trump bid, action that flatly stated he did not fear two no trump. Why should you be the "smart" player of your team? Couldn't partner size up the bidding, also, and if he thought there was any chance of the catastrophe you mentioned, either go on with his own bidding or pass for your decision? I agree with your partner that your takeout actually showed not what was in your mind but a very weak hand, a hand so weak that you could not cooperate in the defense of two no trump. That being so, I consider his stop at three spades correct.

I call your attention to the fact that, even with the diagnosis you had made of the situation, after partner's strong bidding, to be consistent you might have jumped to four spades. As a matter of fact, you should not have taken out the double at all, but waited until the opponents showed up their own psychic by running.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Is it correct to open the bidding with one club on the following hand?

S 9 5 3, H K 5 4, D A K, C 8 6 5 3 2.
Answer: No. This hand should be passed.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"A Star is Born", with Frederic March, Adolphe Menjou, May Robson and Lionel Stander. This glamorous story of a little country girl who came to Hollywood, faced the odds and reached the heights of stardom marks the first up to the minute story to be filmed in technicolour.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Mountain Music" with Bob Burns and Martha Raye. A grand comedy filled with grand music of the mountain type.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"New Faces of 1937". A series of musical comedies inaugurated with this picture to bring new talent from the entertainment markets of the world to the screen audiences.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Sing Me A Love Song"—An O. Henry style romance set to music with a big departmental store and dozen of lovely girls as 'back-ground'. The huge comedy cast includes James Melton, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins, Nat Pendleton, Ann Sheridan, Walter Catlett, Hobart Cavanaugh and Charles Richman.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Pick Me A Star"—Handsome cast of screen celebrities makes this picture something out of the ordinary in the way of musical comedies. Patsy Kelly, Jack Haley, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy lead the fun and laughter, and excellent contributions are made by Mischa Auer, Lydia Roberti and Rosina Lawrence.

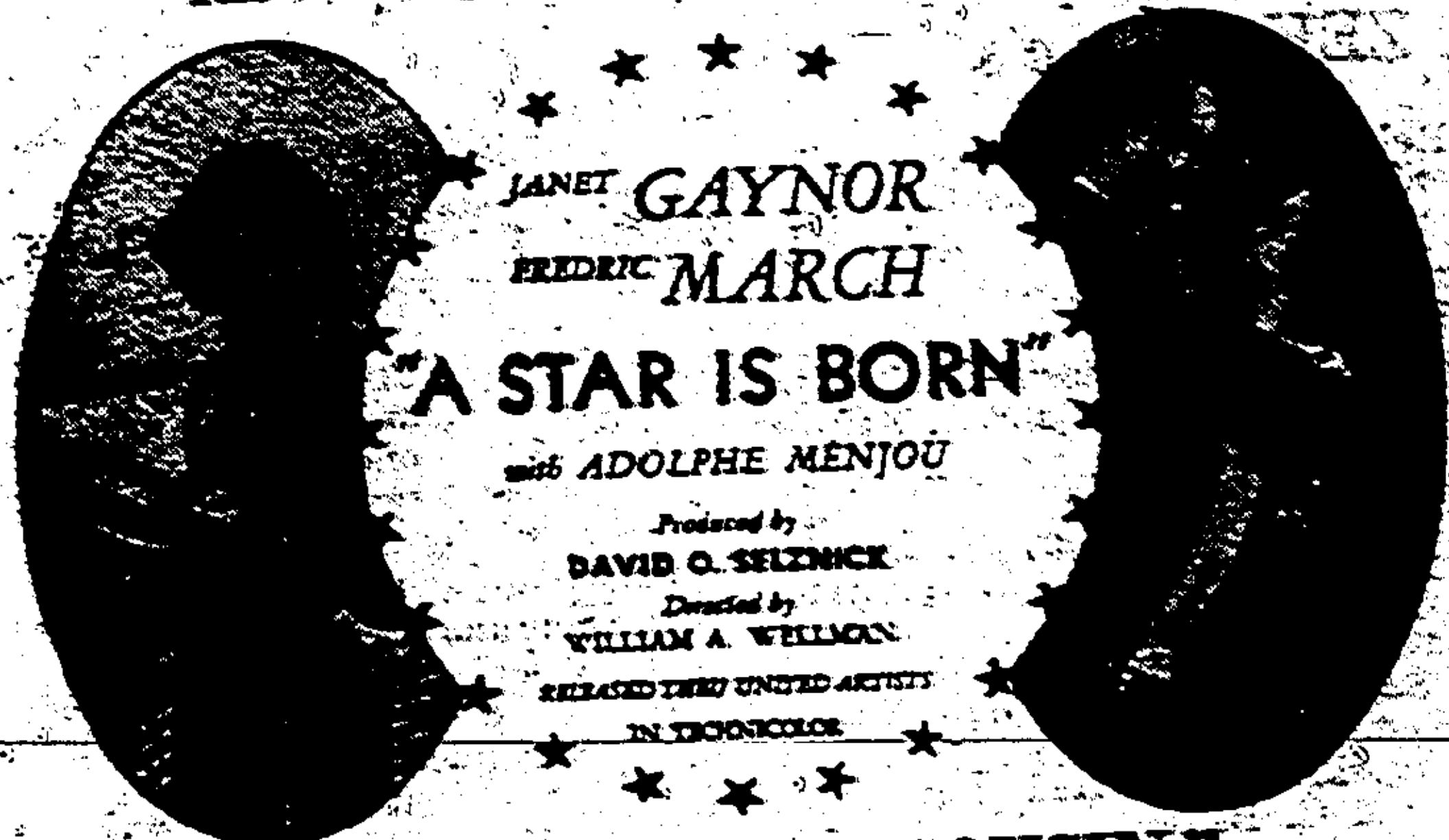


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DUKE OF WINDSOR LEAVES PARIS FOR BERLIN

PARIS, TO-DAY.
THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR LEFT PARIS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR BERLIN.
AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED PROGRAMME HAS BEEN ARRANGED BY THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES FOR THE DUKE OF WINDSOR DURING HIS STAY IN GERMANY.

The Duke, who will be accompanied by his wife, has expressed a desire to study labour and social conditions.

The programme has been arranged by Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, who, it is understood, will accompany the Ducal pair during part of their tour of inspection.

The Duke and Duchess will arrive in Berlin to-day and will stay at the Kaiserhof.

There will be a visit to big industrial undertakings, probably Siemens, and an inspection of the Reichs sports field and model industrial settlement, following which the party will attend an entertainment arranged by the "Strength through Joy" organisation.

NEW HIGHWAY

Leaving the German capital, the Duke and Duchess will be taken by car over the Berlin-Stettin highway to visit the large political training centre at Crossensee, and to the Labour seaside resorts now being constructed on the island of Rügen.

From here they will proceed to the Ruhr to see houses erected for employees and to inspect several hospitals and workers' recuperation homes.

WORKSHOP COUNCIL

At Dresden, the Duke will be shown over the Rudolf Hess Hospital and will attend a meeting of the Nazi Workshop Council.

After a visit to Leipzig, the Duke and Duchess will motor to Bayreuth and Nuremberg, where there will be much to see in the way of new buildings and monuments.

Stuttgart will be their next point, and here the Duke will inspect the Daimler and Benz automobile factories.

TO MEET HITLER

The tour will end in Munich, but it is understood that from here the Duke will go to Berchtesgaden, where he will meet Herr Hitler.

The Duke and Duchess are scheduled to leave Germany on October 23, and will return to Paris before crossing the Atlantic to visit the United States—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN "FOREIGN" FASCISTS

Rome, To-day.
An official announcement says that all foreign organisations of the Fascist Party are henceforth to be under direct control of the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
This means that foreign groups of the Fascist Party will enjoy the protection of the Italian State—Trans-Ocean.

THRIVING WITH HIS HEART OUTSIDE

Baby Astounds Doctors

A fortnight-old baby whose heart is outside its body is astounding doctors in Riga, Latvia.

The child was born in a maternity home to a 20-year-old woman.

Its heart is not enclosed in the chest but lies unprotected outside the ribs and is only covered by a thin outer skin. Pulsations of the heart can be clearly seen and it can almost be taken in the hand.

Under such circumstances, little hope was given of the baby's survival. But he is developing normally—Great precaution is taken of the little heart and a special aluminium case has been made to protect it.

Doctors state that he abnormality is due to deficient development of the ribs, which do not meet at the breast-bone and are much shorter than usual. Should the heart develop to the same extent as his body, there is said to be no reason now why the boy should not live although he will never be able to play games or perform any normal labour.

SHOT MAN IN CHATEAU POOL

Father's Tragic Discovery

Looking down into the depths of a clear rock pool in the grounds of the chateau of Beaulon, near Jonzac, a father saw the body of his son, 25 feet below the surface, upright against the pool's rocky wall.

Christian de la Porte, the 26-year-old son of an appeal court judge of Pondicherry, was staying at his grandmother's chateau, where his father was convalescing on sick-leave.

When the son failed to return at the usual hour, a search was organised throughout the grounds. The judge found his son in the 65-foot rock pool, which was known as the Blue Fountain.

Neighbours recovered the body. It was then found that there were two bullet wounds in the chest.

The judicial authorities have opened an inquiry.

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The misconception that the Church has at its free disposal vast funds for any good purpose is corrected by Sir George Middleton, writing in a pamphlet published by the Church Assembly.

Sir George, who is First Estates Commissioner and Chairman of the Finance and Estates, Investments and Tithe Committees of Queen Anne's Bounty, says:

"The Church has considerable funds, but they are mostly trust funds, in no way available for 'fancy' schemes; and they are required for purposes inseparable from the very existence of the Church as at present constituted."

\$16,000,000 FUND

Funds now held by the Governors by Queen Anne's Bounty, either in stock or money, for the endowment of 12,000 benefices, amount to \$16,000,000, the pamphlet states.

There is generally a surplus from the income on Queen Anne's Bounty after satisfying the obligations of the Governors and paying the costs of administration. On December 31, 1936, there was available, as surplus revenue, approximately \$29,000. This was the whole amount available during 1937 for

Dilapidations grants; Urgent improvements to parsonage houses; and The purchase of fixtures in them.

The Ecclesiastical Commissioners' funds arise chiefly from ancient church estates transferred to them under an act of 1840, and also from modern gifts paid to them in favour of various parishes. The total income of the Common Fund so formed is roughly \$3,000,000 a year.

Of this, a little more than half comes from investments, and the remainder from property. The income is distributed as follows:

One-eighth to provide incomes for bishops, deans and chapters and archdeacons;

One-twenty-fourth to administration and income tax;

Five-sixths to benefit rectors, vicars and curates, for pensions and other schemes.

\$2,500,000 A Year Spent

"Provision for the cure of souls in populous parishes," the pamphlet states, "has always been the Commissioners' main trust. So well have they been able to carry it out that up to the end of 1936 they have been the means of adding to some 9,400 benefices in England property, or money, or income, to the value of over \$2,500,000 a year."

"The full result of this augmentation work is so immense as to be almost incredible."

"If it were suddenly to be taken away, 70 per cent of the parishes in England would suffer. If, when it were taken, then loss were to be shared equally among these 70 per cent, it would be over \$250 a year each."

"In other words, if every incumbent in England were mulcted of \$3 a week, there would still be nearly \$250,000 a year to be recovered in some other way before the amount of the full annual bene-

fit now being enjoyed by benefices as a result of the Commissioners' operations would be reached."

The abolition under the Tithe Act of 1936 of the tithe rent-charge—from which about a third of the Commissioners' income from property originated—will involve a loss of about \$50,000 a year.

Further loss, Sir George Middleton states, may be anticipated from the possible nationalisation of coal royalties.

HOME SECRETARY'S PRISON TOUR

Visit To Women's Gaol

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, is making a series of visits to the principal prisons to see for himself how the British system works. He has been shown around Holloway and Pentonville gaols.

At Holloway, a women's prison, he was told that the population was the lowest it has been for many years. There are 601 cells, but at present only 290 are occupied.

Sir Samuel saw the women in the workshops making garments and also air-mail bags. He was interested in the bright flower gardens, which are tended by the prisoners. Apart from providing healthy exercise, they give the women a fresh interest and sense of competition.

In the hospital were six babies, children of prisoners. One was born in the prison.

When Sir Samuel arrived at Pentonville the prisoners were coming in from the day's work. He saw the shops where the men are employed making baskets, mail bags, and ship's fenders, and visited the cells, the chapel, and the kitchens.

Sir Samuel will see Wandsworth Prison. Later he will visit some of the convict prisons, including Dartmoor, and also Borstal institutions.

AMERICAN'S FIRST OKAPI

Only Three In Captivity

The first African okapi ever to be exhibited in the United States is now lodged in the Bronx Park Zoo in New York. It is the most valuable and rarest creature in the New York Zoological Society's collection.

The purple-brown animal, curious combination of giraffe and zebra in appearance, is about five feet long. It has arrived from Belgium, where Dr. W. Reid Blair, director of the Zoo, went several months ago to get it.

It was purchased from the Belgian Royal Zoo for an amount that Dr. Blair refused to reveal. He did state, however, that the Bronx Zoo would not take "any amount of money for it now."

When the okapi reaches maturity it will stand about six feet high at the shoulders and will weigh between 53 and 54 stone.

The okapi, whose name means "the painted jungle horse," was captured two years ago by pigmies in the Belgian Congo. The London Zoo and the Belgian Zoo in Antwerp possess the only two other specimens in captivity.

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FISHERFOLK'S APPEAL FOR GUNBOAT GUARD

That hundreds of the Colony's floating population, the fishing folk, are threatened with starvation was revealed to the "China Mail" yesterday, when a visit was paid to the Hong Kong Chinese Fishers' Association.

An official stated that owing to the activities of the Japanese warships along the South China coast in close proximity to the Colony's waters, fishing folk in Hong Kong dare not go out to earn their livelihood.

The Association has petitioned the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs to approach the Government for assistance.

In the petition the Association pointed out that the fishing folk have been deprived of their livelihood as they dare not proceed out of British waters to fish, and suggested that the Government define certain limits outside the Colony's waters and provide a gun-boat to protect the fishing fleets.

The Association also pointed out that the Colony's fish supplies have been considerably reduced.

ANOTHER BOMB RAID ON TAIYUANFU

Taiyuanfu, To-day.

Japanese planes raided the city yesterday afternoon and early this morning. They kept well out of range of the A.A. guns, and dropped approximately 12 bombs from a considerable height.

Three buildings in the north-east part of the city were destroyed.

Chinese troops numbering about 1,500 speaking southern dialects arrived late last night.—Our Own Correspondent.

FREIGHTER SHELLED AT CAPE ROSA

Paris, To-day.

A Spanish Government freighter was shelled by three rebel destroyers yesterday when about three miles off Cape Rosa, says the "Paris Soir."

The vessel, says the report, was set on fire and is now burning furiously.—Trans-Ocean.

MAJOR CLASH PENDING IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai passed a comparatively quiet day yesterday owing primarily to incessant rainfall.

However, both sides are making feverish preparations for another major clash on all fronts.

The Japanese forces in the Liuhang-Lotien section are in the process of reorganisation and re-disposition, and are being reinforced with the new arrivals disembarked from Japanese transports. The Japanese are planning to make another effort to break through the Chinese "iron-belt" around Liuhang-Lotien, which has resisted four large-scale offensives.

The Chinese are making preparations for an offensive on the Chapei-Kiangwan front.—Hua Nan.

PRO-CHINESE TRAFALGAR SQUARE SCENE

London, To-day.

The Chinese National Anthem was sung in Trafalgar Square yesterday by Chinese attending a demonstration by the China Relief Committee.

Showers of money were flung onto the platform for medical supplies by many hundreds of sympathisers.—Reuter.

KWANGSI LEADER'S PROCLAMATION

Marshal Li Tsung-jen, the Commander-in-Chief of the Fifth Route Army in Kwangsi who is proceeding to the North to take over command of an important defence sector, has published a proclamation, countersigned by General Pai Chung-hsi, to his officers and soldiers, which is translated as follows:—

Being ordered to take command in the sacred war of national defence, I wish to express a few words with solemnity and sincerity to you.

Since the Japanese aggressors mobilizing the whole of their armed forces to invade our country with a determination to demolish the whole of our nation by severing our territory and enslaving our fellow-countrymen, the National Government and the Chinese people, under this intolerable pressure, have unanimously arisen with a resolution for final sacrifices to carry on nation-wide resisting war against the aggressors. My heroic officers and soldiers, this war is our national defence war. We are not willing to be enslaved. We are not willing to be annihilated. We shall fight to protect our country and our people. We shall fight to save our own lives. By this war, we shall obtain our national life and promote our national prosperity.

SACRED WAR

This war is also a sacred war in the world. For the Japanese invasion of our country has offended the justice of the world and violated the peace of mankind, arousing general exasperation of the whole world. We are fighting to maintain the justice of the world and to keep the peace of mankind. We shall fight to the end if we still have one last bullet, although our country may be entirely reduced to ashes.

With four hundred and fifty million people mobilized for the common struggle and all peace-loving mankind helping us, we shall surely be able to crush the Japanese invaders without sparing even one piece of their armour if our heroic officers and soldiers will exhaust their strength and fulfill their duty. Our ardent enthusiasm will burn away our chill and our honour will compensate for our toil and bitterness. The great responsibility to maintain our national existence is laid upon our shoulders. Our parents, wives and children and the four hundred and fifty millions of our fellow-countrymen expect us to save our nation from perishing, by our heads and our warm blood.

NEVER RETREAT

We ought never retreat in spite of whatever pains and miseries there may be. We must be brave and manly, be prepared to sacrifice our lives and all we have for our country and for this sacred war of resistance. This being our last chance of life or death, we shall struggle for our final victory. Let all of us be courageous, firm, patient and enduring. Don't be proud for minor victory; don't be discouraged by minor defeat. Obey orders and keep orderly. March forward boldly and put an end to the Japanese invaders.

LAST VICTORY

This war will be a long lasting final victory!

CONSCRIPTION OF WOMEN BY FRANCO

Salamanca, To-day.

All women between the ages of 17 and 35 in territory controlled by the Spanish Nationalists are to do six months' service in the Phalangist social relief organisation, says a decree signed by General Franco.

Exempt from the order are married women and widows with more than two children, and those who are physically unfit for such service.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW THREAT IN SOUTH CHINA WARNED?

Tokyo, To-day.

A secret conference took place at the War Office shortly after 11 p.m. yesterday and did not conclude until 2 a.m. this morning.

Two naval officials from the Japanese Third Fleet arrived yesterday afternoon following instructions from the War Office and were present at the conference, which was presided over by the War Minister.

According to a reliable source of information, the conference was called to discuss means of checking importations of war materials in South China.

Ports along the northern coast of Hainan Island, it is alleged, have been used during the past month for landing large quantities of war supplies which were later re-imported into South China.

It was learned that the Minister of War severely criticised the Commander of the Japanese Third Fleet for failing to prevent war materials from being imported in South China and was reported to have asked, "What does he think we blockaded the China coast for?"

It is understood that instructions were immediately wirelessed to Shanghai to "take further and effective precautions along the north coast of Hainan Island."—Our Own Correspondent.

war. Let's struggle for our final triumph. Be well trained under the direction of your superiors and strengthen your fighting ability. If the front falls, the rear shall march on until resulting in a final defeat of the enemy.

LAST VICTORY

By this war, we shall win the last victory. We shall be sincere and united. Love fellow-countrymen and help each other. Be sure to strengthen our battle lines. Be aware that every movement of each of our fighters will affect the war at all phases. Let there be absolutely no space for even a little carelessness nor for even one moment of relaxation.

It is my duty to lead you in the struggle with my full heart and ardent enthusiasm and watch your officers and soldiers be loyal to our country and strive to put down our enemy. Let's all struggle for the final victory!

BRITAIN DISAPPOINTED BY ITALY'S REPLY TO NOTE

Nothing To Improve Serious Mediterranean Position

RUMOURS OF LARGELY INCREASED ARMY IN SPAIN

London, To-day.

Considerable disappointment is felt in British official quarters at the character of Italy's reply to the joint Anglo-French Note on Spain.

The reply is considered entirely unconstructive and to have done nothing to improve the serious situation in the Mediterranean.

Regret is felt particularly that the invitation to attend proposed tri-partite discussions was declined, even as a preliminary to wider negotiations, while all the Note does is to suggest reference of the problem to the non-intervention committee.

It was precisely in order to find a speedy means of overcoming the committee's outlook that the Anglo-French proposals were made.

Once settlement on a broad outline is reached it is felt that there would be no difficulty in referring the matter back to the committee to fill in the details of the agreement.

GERMAN INCLUSION

Need for a speedy settlement is appreciated by Britain and France but Italy declined to adopt machinery which could be moved with necessary rapidity.

On the question of inclusion of Germany it is pointed out that there would be no theoretical objection to Germany's presence, but there would be difficulty since inviting Germany would involve inviting other Powers, such as Russia and Portugal, and then the discussions would have reverted to the cumbersome London committee stage.

SERIOUS RUMOURS

There is some speculation as to whether Italy's refusal to participate in conversations to which Germany is not invited, is intended to apply to all future conversations, such as the projected Nine-Power Conference on the Far East.

Next step in the Mediterranean problem depends largely on whether rumours of largely increased Italian reinforcements in Spain are substantiated.—Reuter.

FRENCH VIEW

Elections Take A Back Place

Paris, To-day.

Although Sunday was cantonal election day in France, election reports took a back place and the newspapers devoted most of their attention to the Italian reply to the joint Anglo-French Note on Spain.

On the whole, the reply is regarded as a flat rejection of the invitation to attend tri-partite talks, though some quarters think that the door has been left open for further

deliberations, and that there is still a chance of an agreement.

Political circles in Paris discount any intention on the part of Paris and London to exclude other Powers from consultations designed to effect a settlement of the Spanish question.

It is emphasised that ideological considerations are not cardinal factors in the present move to bring about withdrawal of foreign volunteers.

PROCEDURE

"Le Journal" sees nothing surprising at all in the Italian reply, and adds that Italy is in full agreement with France and Britain in the matter of respecting the political and territorial independence of Spain.

Sole point of dispute is with regard to procedure.

"Le Petit Parisien" says that the Italian reply leaves a hope that the deliberations will be continued with a fair prospect of narrowing down differences of opinion, and adds significantly that apparently Rome has not yet brought itself to realise how France and Britain are striving not to see this or that party win in Spain, but to defend their own security, which is being threatened by acts of intervention.

PYRENEES

Another paper, "Figaro," shows understanding for the Italian point of view, and draws attention to the fact that Nationalist Spain would be granted belligerent rights the moment measures for withdrawal of volunteers were put into execution.

Finally, "Epoque" attempts to damp the ardour of the extremists by pointing out that eventual opening of the Pyrenees frontier would in no way benefit Republican Spain, as General Franco could obtain more Italian soldiers, while Republican Spain would not be able to get the help of French troops.—Trans-Ocean.

VON BLOMBERG ARRIVES IN MADEIRA

Paris, To-day.

Field-Marshal Werner von Blomberg, the German Minister of Defence, arrived at Madeira yesterday on board the "Grille." He is spending a short holiday there.—Trans-Ocean.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT OFFER

Valencia, To-day.

The Spanish Premier, Senor Juan Negrin, in a special statement to the foreign press and in reply to the Italian Note to Britain and France, reiterated the Spanish Government's willingness to withdraw volunteers on their side if Italy would recall hers.

Senor Negrin declared that if the civil war continued until Spring, he believed a world war would be most probable.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RELUCTANCE TO ABANDON OLYMPIC GAMES

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Olympic Games Committee yesterday officially announced that on account of the Sino-Japanese conflict, Japan is obliged to curtail her original plans for holding the twelfth Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940.

It appears that if the new stadium that had been planned is built at all, it will be far smaller than originally intended.

Moreover, it is announced that the Games will have to be held "simple style, corresponding to the true Olympic idea."

The Japanese Committee believes that even in the event of the Sino-Japanese war proving to be of long duration, resulting in inability of the Japanese Government to provide financial subsidies, enthusiasm for the Games in Japan would be great enough to enable the meeting to be held in spite of all difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

MARSEILLES ELECTION

Paris, To-day.

All shipping at Marseilles was held up on Saturday and Sunday, owing to seamen registering their votes in the cantonal elections.

Three thousand passengers were involved in the delay.—Trans-Ocean.

Explorer Dead

Newton (Massachusetts), To-day.

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To those interested in the strategic aspect of the fighting in North China I cannot do better than recommend that they keep their eyes on the progress of the troops under Generals Chu Teh and Ma Chan Shan. These Generals are already on the flank of the Japanese units in North Shansi. The initiative is in the hands of the Chinese in North China for we are driving towards a strategic objective which will threaten the safety of the entire Japanese army operating in North China. The objective of the Japanese army, whose commanders are all followers of the "forward school" of strategy and tactics, is an adventurous one. It is the strategy of a pirate raid which passes over considerable territory, creates much destruction, but which

BRITAIN DISAPPOINTED BY ITALY'S REPLY TO NOTE

Nothing To Improve Serious Mediterranean Position

RUMOURS OF LARGELY INCREASED ARMY IN SPAIN

London, To-day.

Considerable disappointment is felt in British official quarters at the character of Italy's reply to the joint Anglo-French Note on Spain.

The reply is considered entirely unconstructive and to have done nothing to improve the serious situation in the Mediterranean.

Regret is felt particularly that the invitation to attend proposed tri-partite discussions was declined, even as a preliminary to wider negotiations, while all the Note does is to suggest reference of the problem to the non-intervention committee.

It was precisely in order to find a speedy means of overcoming the committee's outlook that the Anglo-French proposals were made.

Once settlement on a broad outline is reached it is felt that there would be no difficulty in referring the matter back to the committee to fill in the details of the agreement.

GERMAN INCLUSION

Need for a speedy settlement is appreciated by Britain and France but Italy declined to adopt machinery which could be moved with necessary rapidity.

On the question of inclusion of Germany it is pointed out that there would be no theoretical objection to Germany's presence, but there would be difficulty since inviting Germany would involve inviting other Powers, such as Russia and Portugal, and then the discussions would have reverted to the cumbersome London committee stage.

SERIOUS RUMOURS

There is some speculation as to whether Italy's refusal to participate in conversations to which Germany is not invited, is intended to apply to all future conversations, such as the projected Nine-Power Conference on the Far East.

Next step in the Mediterranean problem depends largely on whether rumours of largely increased Italian reinforcements in Spain are substantiated.—Reuter.

FRENCH VIEW

Elections Take A Back Place

Paris, To-day.

Although Sunday was cantonal election day in France, election reports took a back place and the newspapers devoted most of their attention to the Italian reply to the joint Anglo-French Note on Spain.

On the whole, the reply is regarded as a flat rejection of the invitation to attend tri-partite talks, though some quarters think that the door has been left open for further

deliberations, and that there is still a chance of an agreement.

Political circles in Paris discount any intention on the part of Paris and London to exclude other Powers from consultations designed to effect a settlement of the Spanish question.

It is emphasised that ideological considerations are not cardinal factors in the present move to bring about withdrawal of foreign volunteers.

PROCEDURE

"Le Journal" sees nothing surprising at all in the Italian reply, and adds that Italy is in full agreement with France and Britain in the matter of respecting the political and territorial independence of Spain.

Sole point of dispute is with regard to procedure.

"Le Petit Parisien" says that the Italian reply leaves a hope that the deliberations will be continued with a fair prospect of narrowing down differences of opinion, and adds significantly that apparently Rome has not yet brought itself to realise how France and Britain are striving not to see this or that party win in Spain, but to defend their own security, which is being threatened by acts of intervention.

PYRENEES

Another paper, "Figaro," shows understanding for the Italian point of view, and draws attention to the fact that Nationalist Spain would be granted belligerent rights the moment measures for withdrawal of volunteers were put into execution.

Finally, "Epoque" attempts to damp the ardour of the extremists by pointing out that eventual opening of the Pyrenees frontier would in no way benefit Republican Spain, as General Franco could obtain more Italian soldiers, while Republican Spain would not be able to get the help of French troops.—Trans-Ocean.

VON BLOMBERG ARRIVES IN MADEIRA

Paris, To-day.

Field-Marshal Werner von Blomberg, the German Minister of Defence, arrived at Madeira yesterday on board the "Grille." He is spending a short holiday there.—Trans-Ocean.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT OFFER

Valencia, To-day.

The Spanish Premier, Senor Juan Negrin, in a special statement to the foreign press and in reply to the Italian Note to Britain and France, reiterated the Spanish Government's willingness to withdraw volunteers on their side if Italy would recall hers.

Senor Negrin declared that if the civil war continued until Spring, he believed a world war would be most probable.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RELUCTANCE TO ABANDON OLYMPIC GAMES

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Olympic Games Committee yesterday officially announced that on account of the Sino-Japanese conflict, Japan is obliged to curtail her original plans for holding the twelfth Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940.

It appears that if the new stadium that had been planned is built at all, it will be far smaller than originally intended.

Moreover, it is announced that the Games will have to be held "simple style, corresponding to the true Olympic idea."

The Japanese Committee believes that even in the event of the Sino-Japanese war proving to be of long duration, resulting in inability of the Japanese Government to provide financial subsidies, enthusiasm for the Games in Japan would be great enough to enable the meeting to be held in spite of all difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

MARSEILLES ELECTION

Paris, To-day.

All shipping at Marseilles was held up on Saturday and Sunday, owing to seamen registering their votes in the cantonal elections.

Three thousand passengers were involved in the delay.—Trans-Ocean.

Explorer Dead

Newton (Massachusetts), To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of the explorer, William Hunter Workman.—Reuter.

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CHRISTIANITY CLOAK FOR POLITICS

Berlin, To-day.

Twelve thousand delegates of the German Christian movement, who met in conference at Wartburg yesterday, passed a resolution intended as a reply to the World Congress of Churches held at Oxford recently.

The resolution declares that in attempting to establish a German National Church, the German Christian movement is concerned solely with the Christian faith of the German people, and hence has nothing in common with international zealotism "using Christianity as a suitable cloak for conduct of international politics."

Hence, it says, German Christians will refuse to have any dealings with the Universal Church movement.

The resolution sharply protests against the action of the international movement in misusing religious conceptions for conducting a political campaign against Nazism.

POLITICS CHARGE

The resolution says that any Christian conference which follows the example of the Oxford Congress and takes upon itself to judge a people and its form of state, deprives itself of the right to appeal to the Gospel.

Such a conference, it says, does not serve to advance the Christian faith but political ends only, and is striving to build up a universal church to take its place alongside the Vatican.

It is striving to establish the Vatican in Geneva, or in Canterbury.—Trans-Ocean.

REPATRIATION OF BASQUE REFUGEES

San Sebastian, To-day.

Following the French decision to repatriate all Spanish refugees from France to Spain, the Spanish Nationalist authorities expect that some 20,000 inhabitants of the Basque country who sought refuge in France, will shortly return to their native land.

The Nationalist authorities are making hurried preparations to receive them and will be confronted with many difficult problems, such as housing, employment and feeding.

It is declared that refugees returning to Basque territory between Hendaye and Irun have numbered fully 1,000 daily for the past several days.

Motor-buses have been sent to the Franco-Spanish frontier to transport the returning refugees to San Sebastian, where a "clearing station" has been established.

After examination, the Basques are either assigned to temporary quarters in San Sebastian or are returned to their homes.—Trans-Ocean.

DOUBLE TENTH ANNIVERSARY IN HONG KONG

The most impressive and solemn observance of the Chinese National Day ever seen marked yesterday's celebration of the 26th anniversary of the Double Tenth by the local Chinese community.

The ladies took a very active part in yesterday's activities, and a large gathering, numbering over a thousand, representing various women's organisations attended the gathering at the South China Athletic Association at Caroline Hill yesterday morning. Mrs. Wu Te-chen, wife of the Governor of Kwangtung, was among those who made speeches.

Students of all Kowloon Chinese schools assembled at the children's playground at Shantung Street, Mongkok, to observe the anniversary. There were over 2,000 students, both girls and boys, present and a one-cent collection was made during the proceedings.

Mr. Kwok Shui-wah, Principal of the Nan Wah School, the largest Chinese educational centre in Kowloon, is holding a three-days' concert in aid of the refugees. The concert, warmly supported by various Chinese musical institutions and well-known screen stars, began on Saturday and will be continued to-day. Some of the most attractive items were contributed by Mr. Tan Wei, prominent film star, and Miss Betty Woo Heung Mui, well-known figure among the Chinese social sets. The total proceeds from the three nights' shows will be sent through the Bank of China to Nanking for distribution to the destitutes in the war areas.

LINDBERGH FLIES TO MUNICH

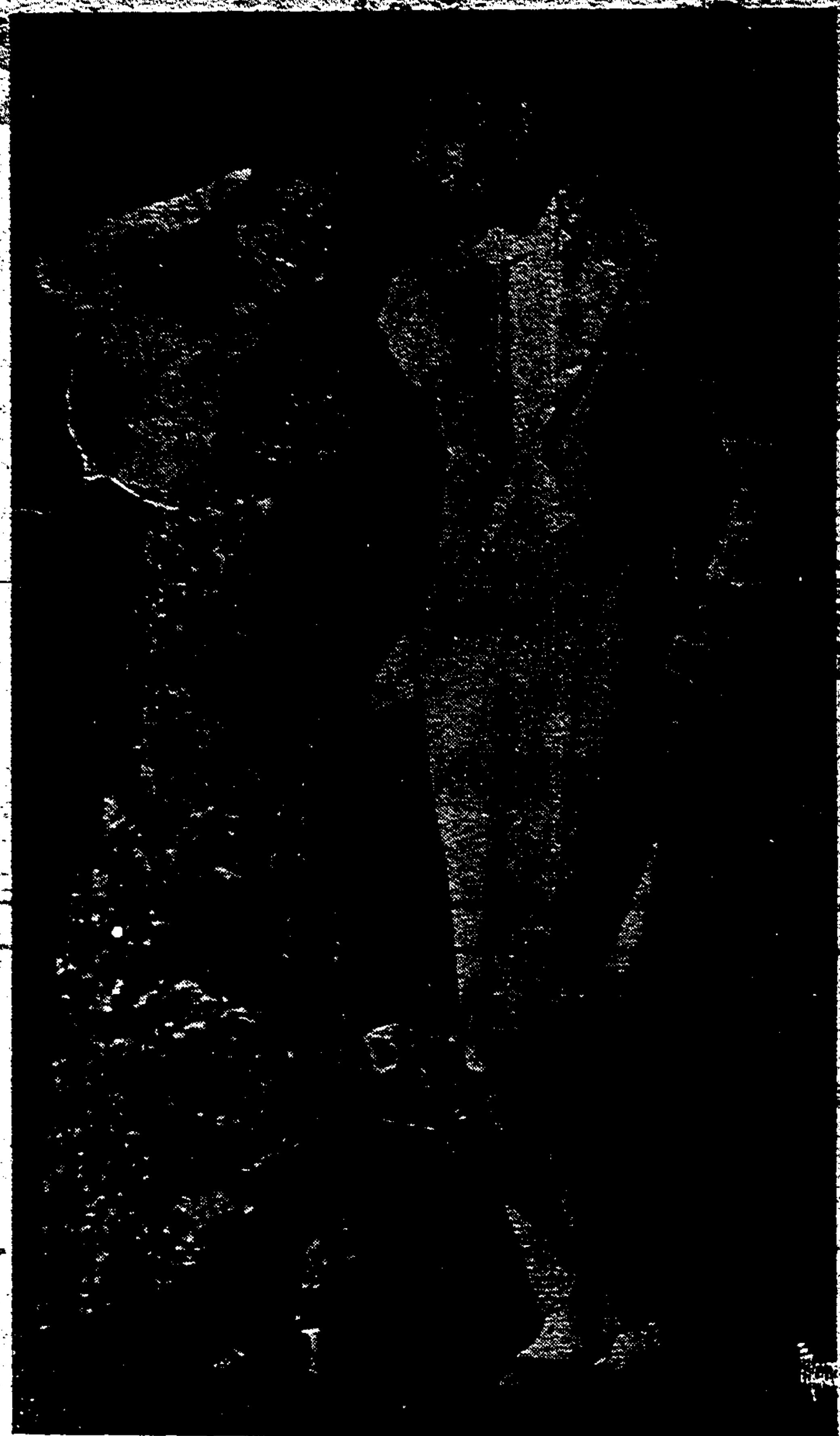
London, To-day.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off from Lympne airport yesterday in his Miles Hawk plane for Munich.

It is understood that the famous American aviator will only stay in Munich briefly.

Purpose of his visit has not been revealed.—Trans-Ocean.

AS ALLEGED



Art Mahon and Virginia Rucker, who have been secured by the Hong Kong Hotel for a limited engagement starting on Friday night October 15th, when they will introduce the novelty dances that made them famous in America and Europe.

ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES LITTLE ARRIVES IN H.K.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the China Fleet, Admiral Sir Charles Little, arrived in Hong Kong this morning shortly after 9 a.m. on the Cruiser Cumberland, salutes being fired by the Commodore, from Tamar, and a return salvo from the Cumberland.

The Commodore, Captain E. B. C. Dicken called on the Commander in Chief at 10 a.m. while the latter made an informal call on the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, at Government House, at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

H.M.S. Eagle, Aircraft Carrier, attached to the China Station, left Taku Bar yesterday for Hong Kong and is expected to arrive here within a few days.

H.M.S. Suffolk, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, arrived in Hong Kong from Wei-hai-wei yesterday with a target and will be here for several days before proceeding North again.

Shanghai, To-day.

Three transports from Tokyo arrived here yesterday afternoon with food and war supplies, and about 500 new troops.—Our Own Correspondent.

DR. H.H. KUNG GETS STIR ON VICTORIA

Singapore, To-day.

A stir was caused when a Japanese approached the Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, on his way back to China from Europe on board the Victoria, on the ship yesterday.

Against the advice of his bodyguard, Dr. Kung granted an interview to the Japanese, who was a journalist attached to a Singapore Japanese paper.

Interviewed by Reuter, Dr. Kung said: "I told him that China would call an armistice as soon as Japan gave the lead."

After a handshake with Dr. Kung the Japanese journalist bowed ceremoniously.—Reuter.

JEWEL THEFT ON PEAK

Mrs. J. B. Lanyon, residing at No. 363 The Peak, was the victim of a jewel robbery soon after 6 p.m. yesterday when a thief climbed up the bamboo scaffolding which surrounded the house, broke into her room and removed jewels to the value of \$660.



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ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

Britain's official welcome of
President Roosevelt's Chicago
speech was enthusiastic to the
degree that it indicated a readi-
ness to become more enthusias-
tic when satisfied that complete
harmony in action was as as-
sured as harmony in sentiment.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in
other words, was cautious. If
any good is to come out of the
American declaration, it will
come through common action for
a common purpose among the
nations chiefly interested in the
Far East, and, more particularly,
among the non-involved signa-
tories of the Nine-Power Treaty.
Until it is known, as the result
of the proposed conference, how
far the conferees are prepared to
go into support of the policy out-
lined so eloquently by Mr. Roose-
velt, it would be worse than
futile for the British Govern-
ment to talk as though all were
settled. Some of the difficulties
that may present themselves are
already apparent. It is plain,
for instance, that the division on
the American peace front —
between the isolationists and the
internationalists — has not been
resolved by the Presidential
statement. The peace at any-
price societies are still campaign-
ing. Philadelphia suggests that
they have a firm grip on the
Congressmen who are likely to
be called together for a special
session before the State Depart-
ment commits itself to Nine-
Power Treaty decisions. And it
may need a straw vote of a dif-
ferent type to convince those
Congressmen that they do not
represent the hearts of their
constituents. In the meantime,
valuable time may be lost.

Britain, for her part, is ready,
we are sure, to go all the way
with the United States. But
neither can budge a step with-
out the completest confidence in
the support of the other, and,
with that, the "Manchester
Guardian" is not far wrong in
declaring that the British Gov-
ernment will be judged upon the
alacrity with which it seeks to
develop the American initiative.
For Britain can importantly help
President Roosevelt to imple-
ment the promise of his speech.
Guarantees of British co-opera-
tion will go a long way towards
guaranteeing Anglo-American
co-operation. President Roose-
velt can much more readily com-
mand the support he needs to en-
able him to proceed on the road
he desires to travel, it is certain,

ed.
if the question of British co-
operation is beyond doubt. The
slightest suspicion of doubtness,
on the other hand, would destroy
all the good achieved in the last
few days. There must be no
reservations, actual or mental.

Japan, meanwhile, has taken
the line anticipated. Nine-Power
Treaty interest is interpreted as
third-party interference not to be
countenanced in a private exhi-
bition of the art of self-de-
fence in China. At the same
time, she defeats her air of com-
plete indifference by argument
on the merits of Geneva's criti-
cisms. Logically, it would seem
that if Japan is as sure as she
suggests of the correctness of
her position, she would not other
than welcome an invitation to
consult with the nations who,
with Japan and China, agreed
to consult together in the event
of friction in the Far East.

Unfortunately, Japan's experi-
ence with world opinion organis-
ed under the League has been
of a sort to bolster an assump-
tion that all she needs to fulfil
her own sense of destiny is arms
in Asia and a high-handed atti-
tude in the world. This assump-
tion probably was strengthened
when her present incursion on
the mainland brought no such
immediate outcry from other
nations as did the opening of
the Manchurian campaign. But
Japanese leaders should keep an
ear near earth for the loud rum-
ble of indignation that has de-
veloped from the comparatively
mild first response to her new
aggression.

Certainly no nation will fail
to hear the murmur once con-
sultation among the neutral
seven of the nine powers gets
under way. And if that meet-
ing should crystallise world op-
inion in a demand for a peaceful
settlement — fair to both China
and Japan — a new page would
be written not only in the his-
tory of the Far East but in that
of the development of collective
security the world over. This
is not a forlorn hope, but a pre-
sent possibility.

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Shakespeare Plus Shaw

It is reported on good autho-
rity that Mr. Bernard Shaw has
written a fifth act to one of
Shakespeare's plays. Coming
from Mr. Shaw, this may be con-
strued as a high tribute: not only
does he think the revision of
Shakespeare worthy of his pen,
but he is evidently of opinion
that the other four acts are
good enough to stand as they
are.

It is an undertaking that has
never yet achieved success, and
Mr. Shaw's example cannot be
emulated, one feels, with much
chance of distinction, or edifica-
tion. Naturally, he himself can
do no more, even if he would,
than repair a few of the price-
less objects in the English trea-
sury of literature. Let us hope
the remainder will be left undis-
turbed.

It is an axiom that a great
book is of its time. It may have
a message for all time, but the
conception of it, and the stuff of
which it is fashioned, are of
necessity, furnished and con-
ditioned by the contemporary
outlook of its epoch. To turn it
from a natural expression into
a pastiche, to replace the bloom
of "period" by the fruit of ex-
perience, and to give us a four-
de-force for a masterpiece is to
lose more than can ever be gain-
ed.

Valencia Frees British Airman

Mr. Rupert Bellville, the British airman who has been held in prison at Gijon by the Spanish Government authorities for about two weeks, has been released unconditionally.

This news was contained in a telegram received from Spain by Sir John Milbanke, the father of Mr. Toby Milbanke, a close friend of Mr. Bellville. Mr. Milbanke went to the Spanish frontier in a vain attempt to rescue his friend.

The successful conclusion of the negotiations for Mr. Bellville's release is attributed partly to the arrival in England of Senor Gonzalez.

He was with Mr. Bellville when he flew from San Sebastian to Santander thinking that that city had already fallen to the Nationalists. Mr. Bellville was arrested by the Government authorities and made to fly to Gijon, where he was imprisoned.

Senor Gonzalez has been active in his efforts on Mr. Bellville's behalf. Shortly before Mr. Bellville's capture it was revealed that by the terms of his father's will he had inherited about £200,000.

Mr. Bellville was taken on board the British destroyer Foresight, 1,350 tons, outside Gijon.

Mr. Bellville enjoyed the experience of patrolling the coast of Spain in a destroyer in a typical Bay of Biscay gale.

SEEKING GIANT PANDA

New Expedition To China

Mr. Floyd Smith, a noted American animal collector, who is now in London, is making further efforts, despite previous set-backs, to bring the giant panda, said to be the rarest animal in the world, from Western China to England.

He hopes to leave for China shortly and to bring back a healthy specimen to the London Zoo next spring. Hundreds of native medicine collectors, charcoal burners and bamboo cutters are now participating in a search which has taken Mr. Smith four years to organise.

Mr. Smith, who for 19 years has collected in China for the Field Museum of Chicago, succeeded in trapping two adult panda near Chaopo, in the Szechuan province, near the Tibetan border, and trekked for Shanghai. Unfortunately the male died after a few days from the effects of a poisoned foot, and later the female died from digestive trouble.

DIET OF BAMBOO STICKS

He said that the giant panda:

Is classed zoologically as carnivorous, but now eats only bamboo sticks, which it holds in prehensile paws.

Has the strongest jaws in the world, but is defenceless.

Is incredibly slothful and has never been seen to run or jump.

LAUNCHING PLANE IN MID-AIR

TESTS OF COMPOSITE CRAFT SPEED FASTER THAN EXPECTED

Mercury, the upper component of the Mayo Composite Aircraft, has made her first public trial flights at Rochester. This seaplane, which will normally weigh about 9½ tons, is to be carried on the back of the big flying-boat Maia and released in mid-air.

The object is to enable the upper component to be launched with a much greater load than it could lift off land or water by its own power.

The Mercury was flown as a separate unit. Each stage of this experiment by which it is intended to secure great range and speed, as well as pay-load capacity, has to be made very deliberately.

The next step will be flights of the two components coupled together, the Mercury on top ready for launching. The combination, in effect, will be an eight-engined bi-plane flying boat.

When that stage is completed, the launching in full flight will be carried out.

Range Of 3,500 Miles

The Mercury is a clean looking craft, its four Napier-Halford 340 h.p. engines neatly fitted in the leading edge of the wing. The total power of the Mercury is 1,360 h.p.

On trials the Mercury has proved somewhat faster than was expected on calculations. In fact it will cruise at considerably more than 170 miles an hour.

It will carry fuel for a range of 3,500 miles, and should be able to cross the North Atlantic in face of a continuous 60 m.p.h. head wind.

The carrier flying boat, a four-engined monoplane, is somewhat bigger than the empire flying boats. It could operate independently as a big load carrier.

The composite aircraft offers among other advantages that of enabling squadrons of long-range marine or land aircraft, military or civil, to be launched in safety in formation by day or by night.

It also promises to be an important aid to high-altitude flying, enabling full supercharging to be employed without suffering the otherwise inevitable penalty of poor performance at low altitudes.

A craft designed to take off from land or sea could not carry the big load of petrol and, in addition, 1,000lb of mail, at the speed the Mercury can accomplish.

Likes to be petted like a lapdog after a few days in captivity, and is found only in dense bamboo thickets never ordinarily penetrated by the natives; is wary and difficult to trap.

A fully-grown male weighs about 300lb and is the size of a large hog. He is an attractive animal, a mixture of bear and racoon in appearance, with a white face and body, black legs, black rings around the eyes, and black ears and collar.

Mrs. W. H. Harkness, wife of Mr. Smith's former partner, recently bought a baby giant panda from the natives at Chaopo and transported it to New York. It proved fairly easy to diet the baby, the only giant panda in captivity, since it has never eaten bamboo.

60 M.P.S. IN BIG CAMPAIGN

AUTUMN MEETINGS FOR MINISTERS

An ambitious platform campaign on behalf of the National Government has been arranged to take place throughout the country before the end of November.

Some 60 Ministers and M.P.s will take part, and the campaign will range from mass meetings to social gatherings, and from political schools to annual conferences of area associations.

Among the Cabinet Ministers for whom engagements have been arranged are Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary, who will speak at Llandudno; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will visit Nottingham, and Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air, who will address a Wakefield meeting.

Mr. Morrison Minister of Agriculture, will speak at Oban, Chelmsford and Lancaster.

His Chelmsford address will be made to a gathering of Essex agriculturists, and will be attended by representatives of the National Farmers' Union and the Agricultural Workers' Union.

WAR SECRETARY'S MEETING
Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, will speak at Sheffield; Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, at Darwin and at Caxton Hall, Westminster; and Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, at Newquay.

Earl De La Warr, Lord Privy Seal, is to lecture at a political school at Buxton.

Among other members of the Government who will be in the campaign are:

Capt. Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade; Col. Muirhead, Under Secretary, Air Ministry; Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade;

The Marquess of Dufferin and

SOVIET ARREST OF ITALIAN

Rome Envoy Demands Release

Acting on instructions from the Italian Government, Signor Augusto Rosso, the Italian Ambassador in Moscow, has demanded the release of Signor Luigi Patroni, a naval engineer, who was arrested near Leningrad on a charge of espionage.

Signor Patroni was chief of the technical delegation sent to the Russian Government by Ansaldo, the shipbuilding firm of Genoa and Leghorn.

Three of his friends, who were working in the shipyards at Leningrad with him, traced him after his arrest and told Signor Rosso.

The position of Signor Patroni is considered to be good for the reason that there are 30 Russian engineers studying shipbuilding methods with the Ansaldo works at Leghorn. Therefore reprisals, if necessary, could be taken by arresting the Russian engineers as hostages.

When Signor Patroni went to Leningrad, Italo-Russian relations were most friendly.

His contract with the Russian Government had ended and he was waiting for a settlement of his affairs when he was arrested.

He is an ardent Fascist. The last message received from him in Italy was a congratulatory cable to Ansaldo in Genoa on the occasion of the launching of the 35,000-ton battleship Littorio.

Ava, Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Colonial Office; Capt. Crookshank, Parliamentary Secretary, Mines Department;

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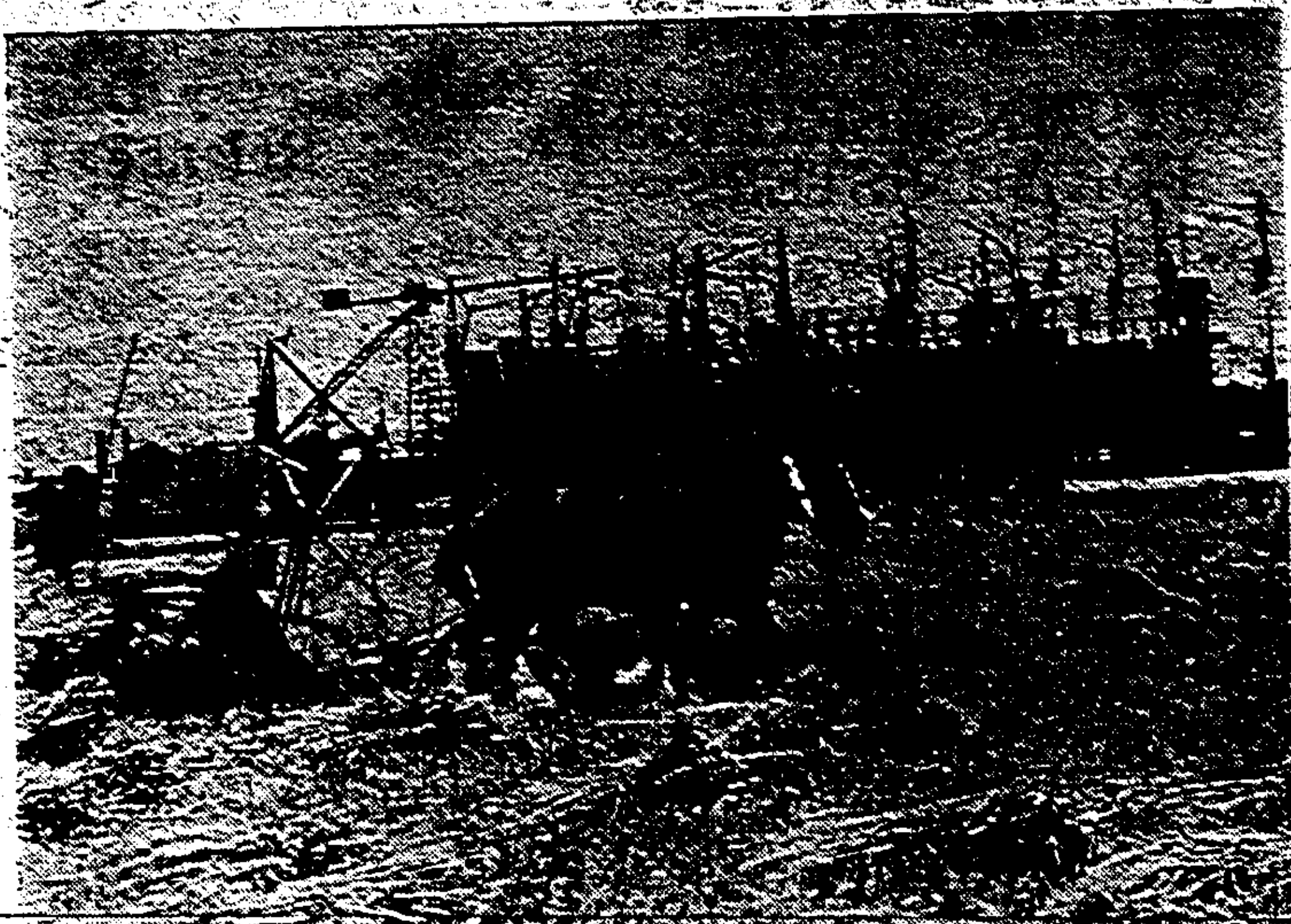
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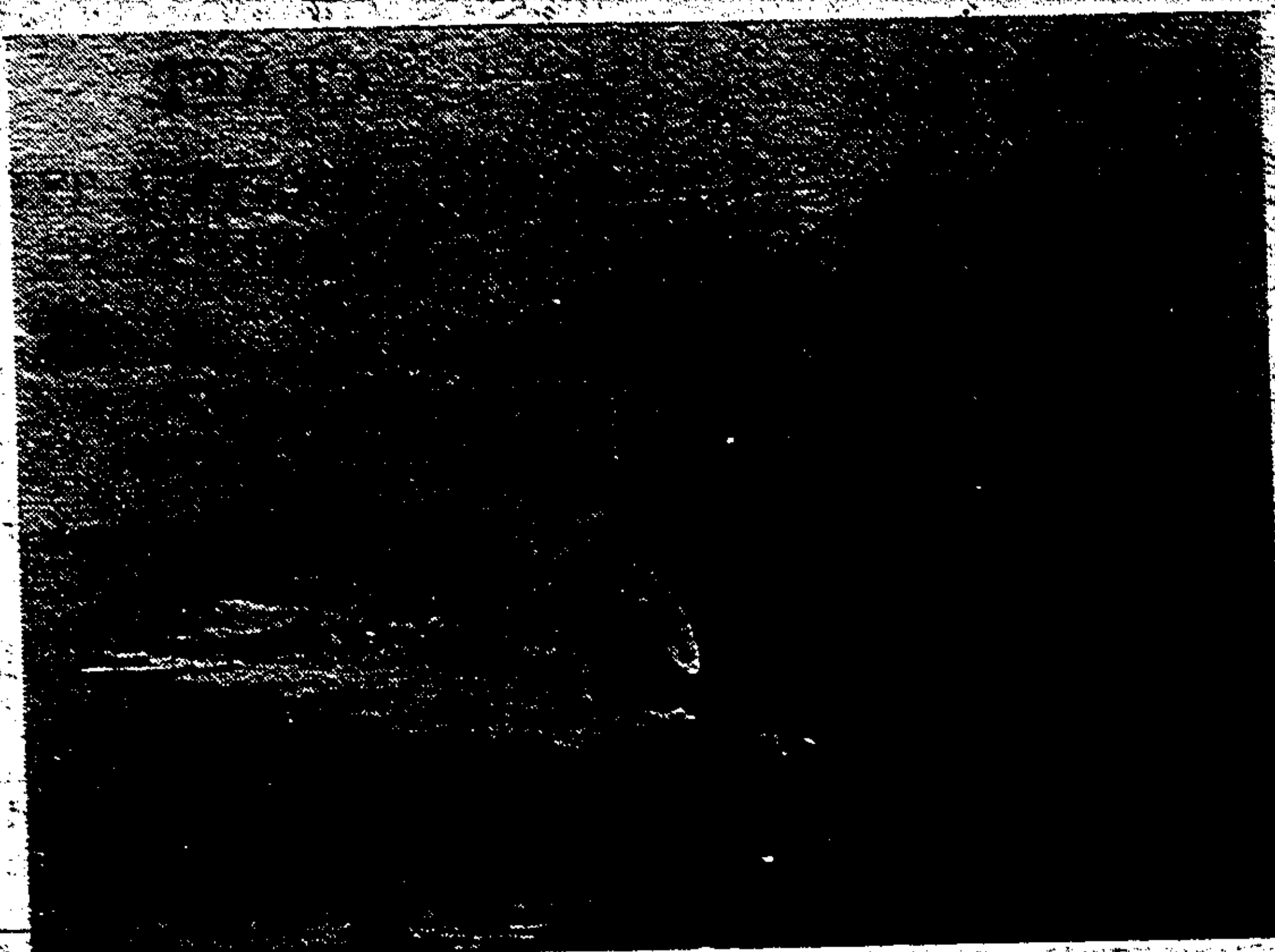
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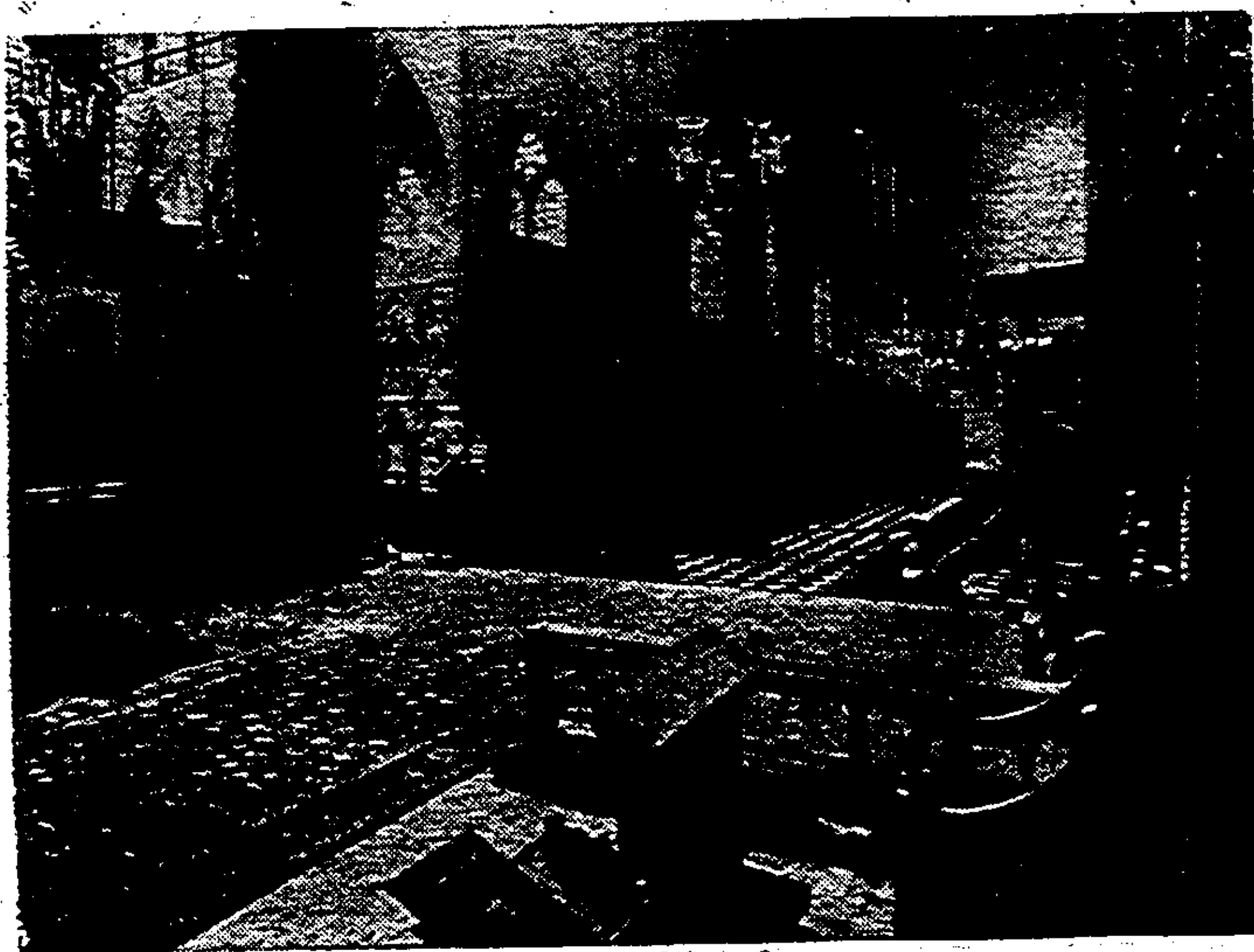
CONTRAST ON THE CLYDE NAVY'S NEW AMBULANCE NAZ



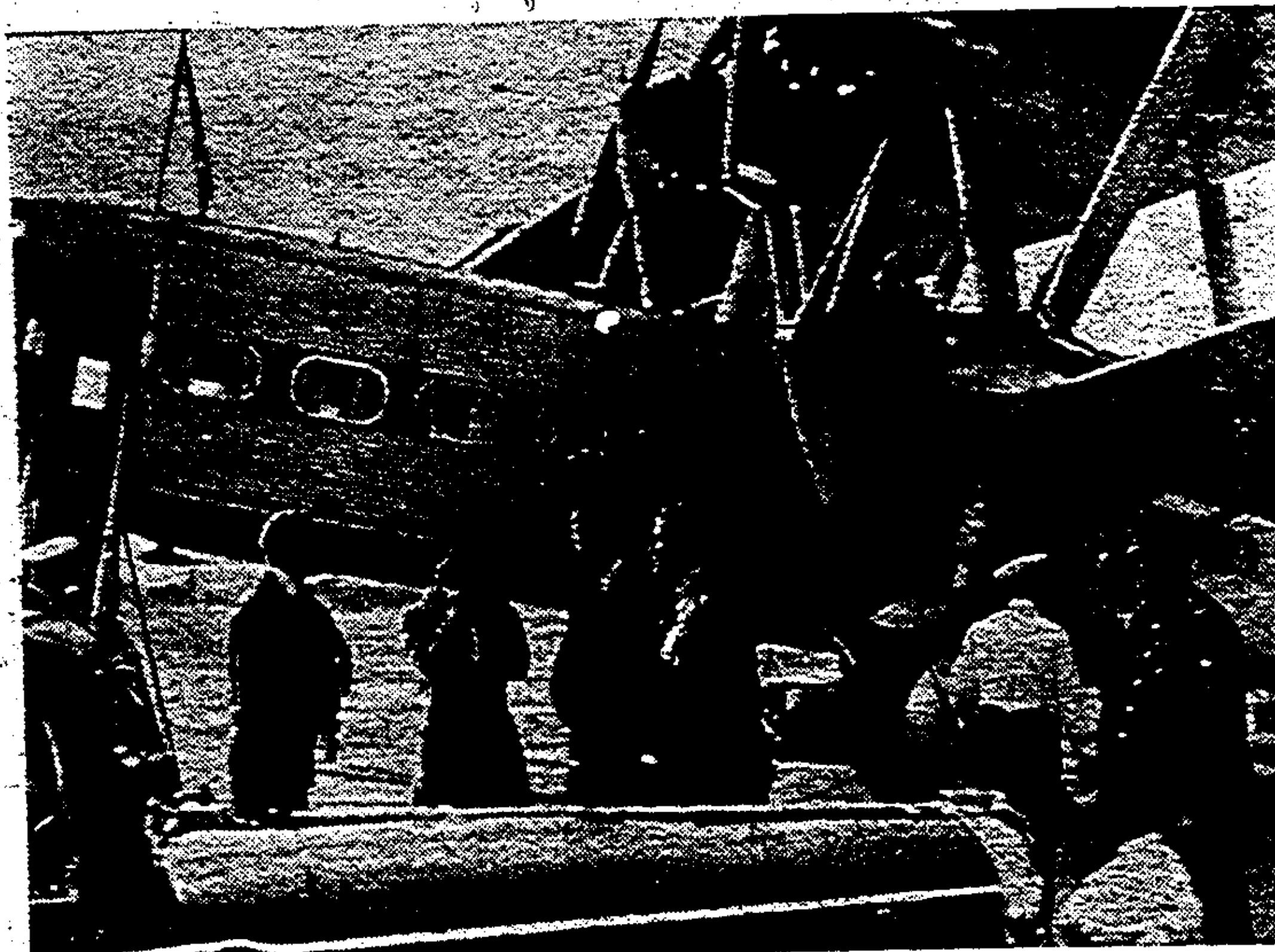
Work is speedily carrying on with the new giant Cunarder 552, the sister ship of the "Queen Mary". It is being built at John Browns shipyard on the River Clyde, in the same yard as that of its sister ship. In strange contrast to this hive of industry are the farmers reaping their crops, for it is harvest time on the farmland of the Clyde. Photo shows—A general view of this new massive ship seen in the early stages of its construction. (Fox Copyright).



A new 45ft. hospital launch has undergone its delivery trials at Southampton. The boat has a speed of 20 knots, and is of sturdy construction to enable it to carry out its duties in rough seas without undue discomfort to the Naval patients. Photo shows — The launch at speed during the trials. (Fox Copyright).

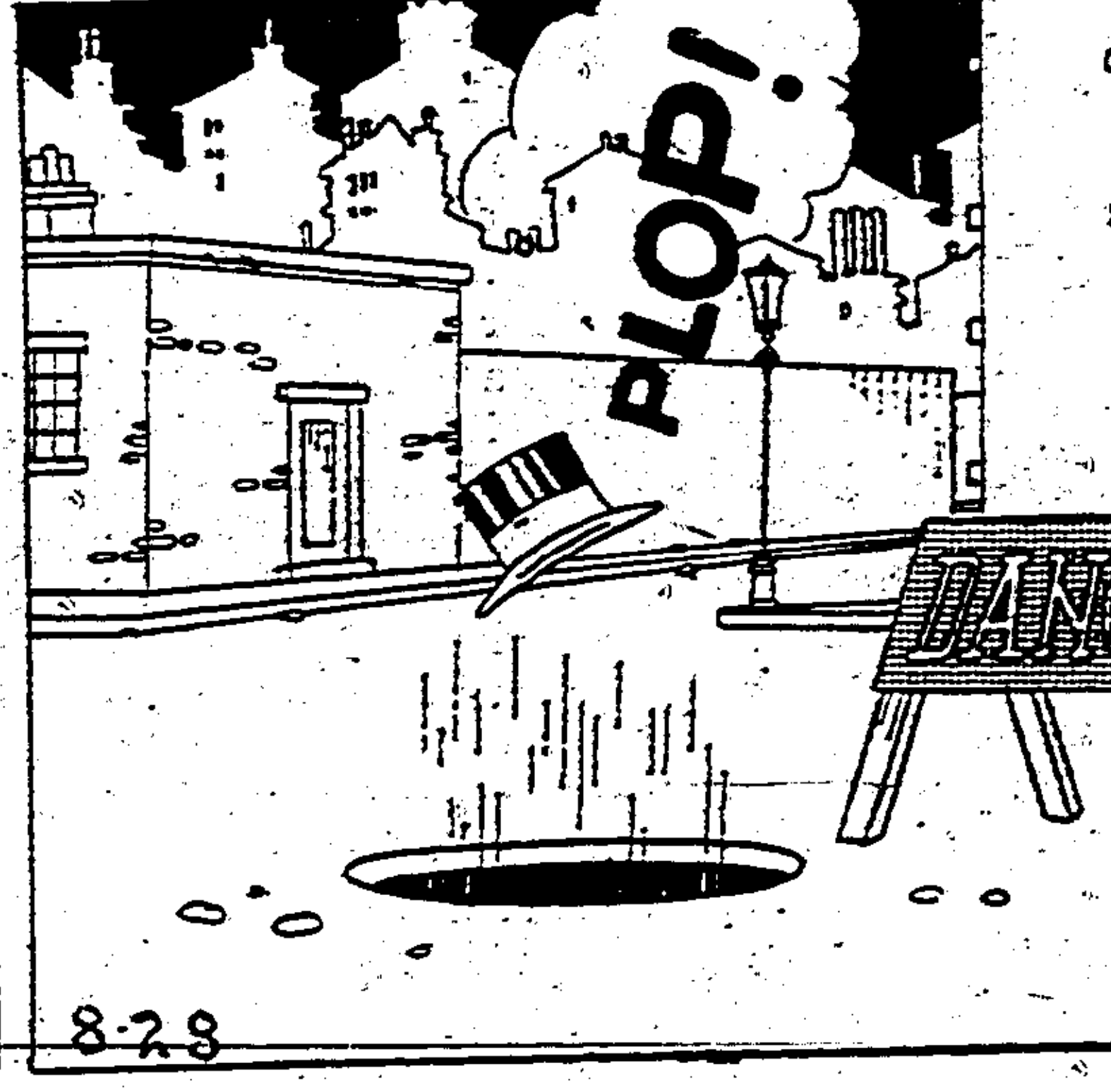
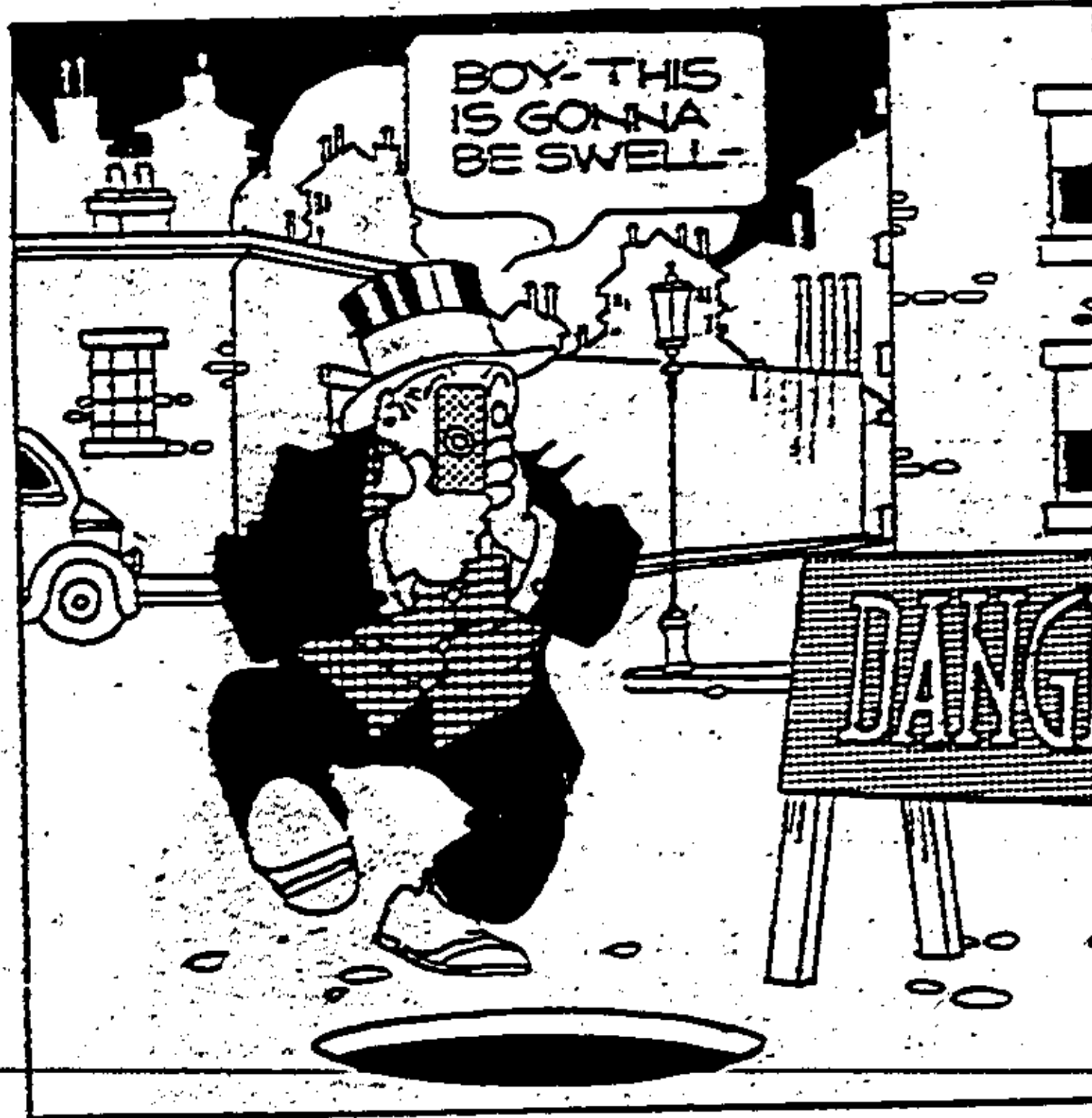
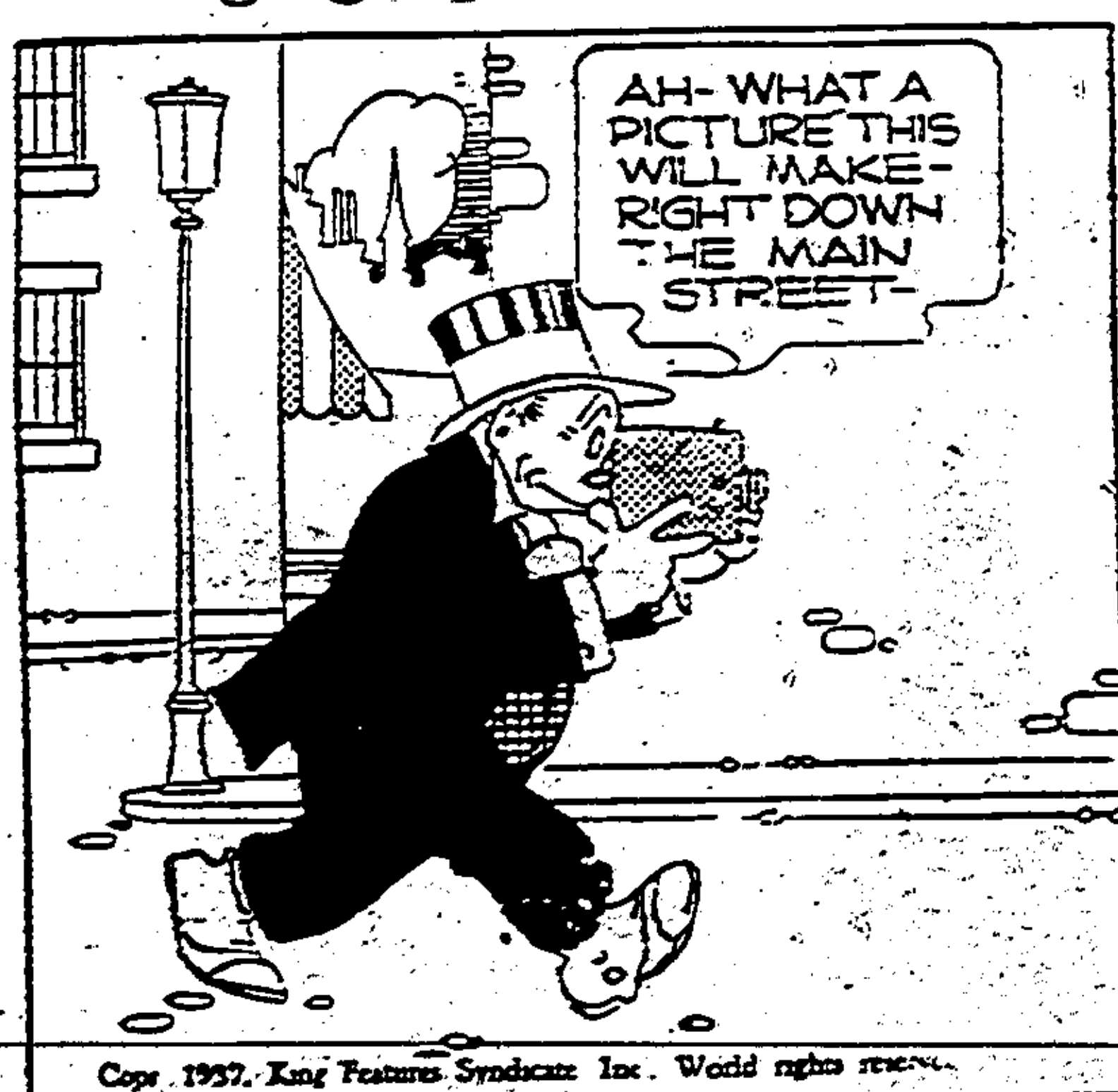


Westminster Abbey is now back to normal after the Coronation. The Office of Works having completed their task of removing stands, etc., the opportunity was taken during the process of dismantling for the cleaning and restoring portions of the Abbey which has never been attempted before. The stained glass windows in particular have been cleaned. Photo shows—A view from the Altar, showing the interesting comparison with similar picture taken in May, 1937. It will be noted how the Coronation fittings have been removed. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).



The Duke and Duchess of Kent returned to London on Sept. 16 at the end of their Continental holiday. They flew from Paris, arriving at Croydon Airport. Photo shows—The Duke and Duchess of Kent being welcomed on arrival at Croydon. It will be noticed that the Duchess is holding her hands over her ears to stop the noise of the plane. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

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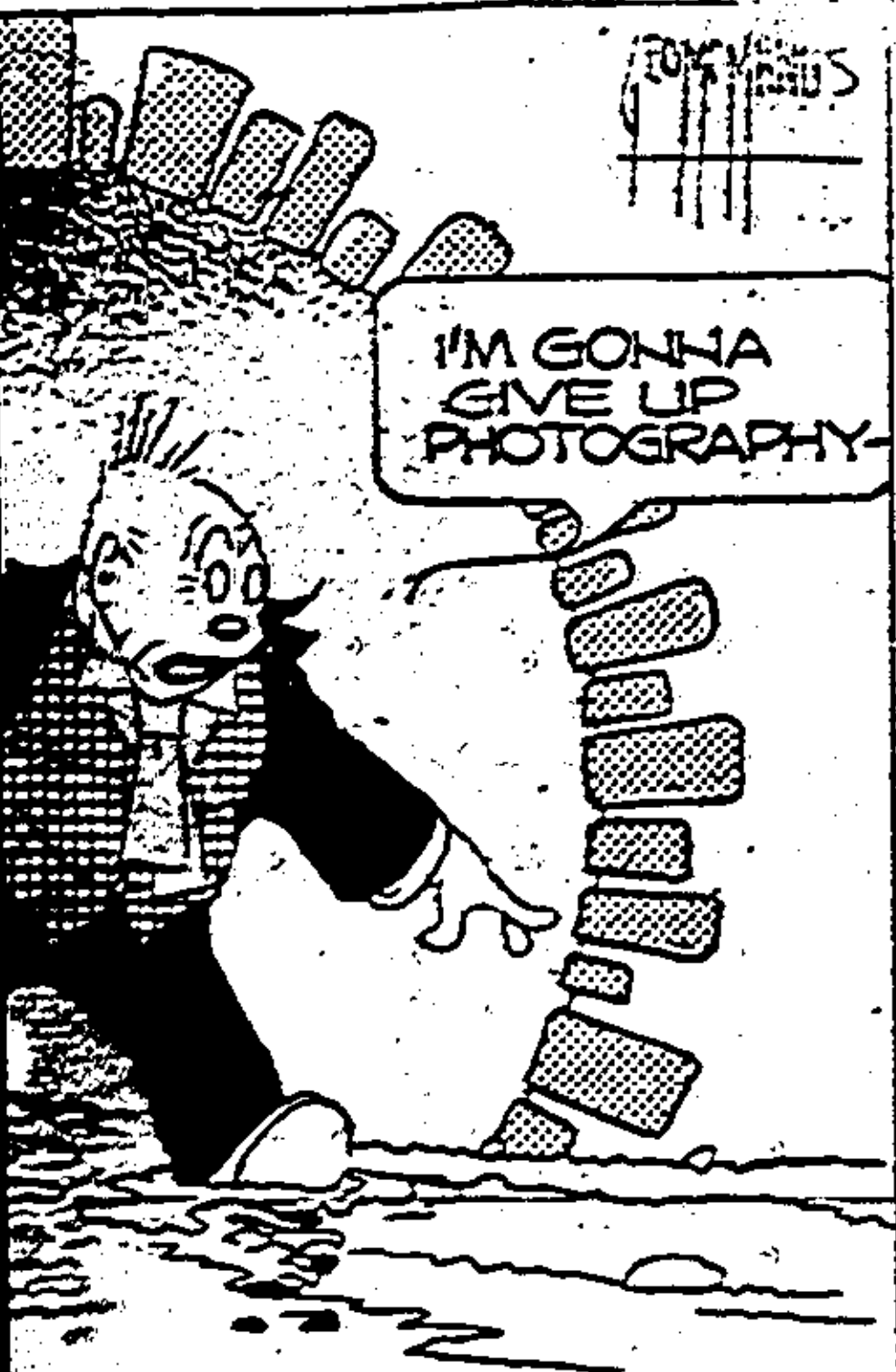
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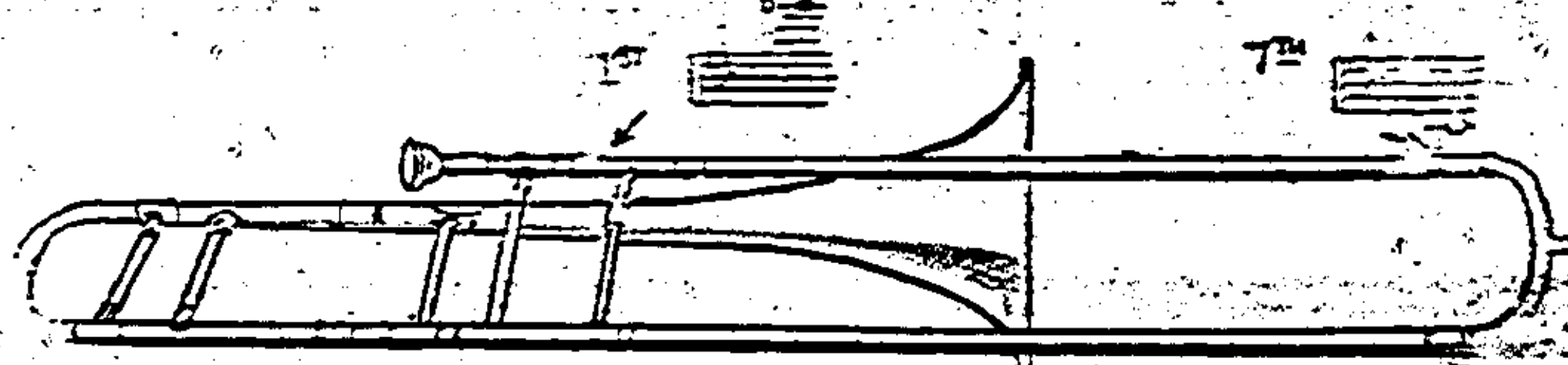


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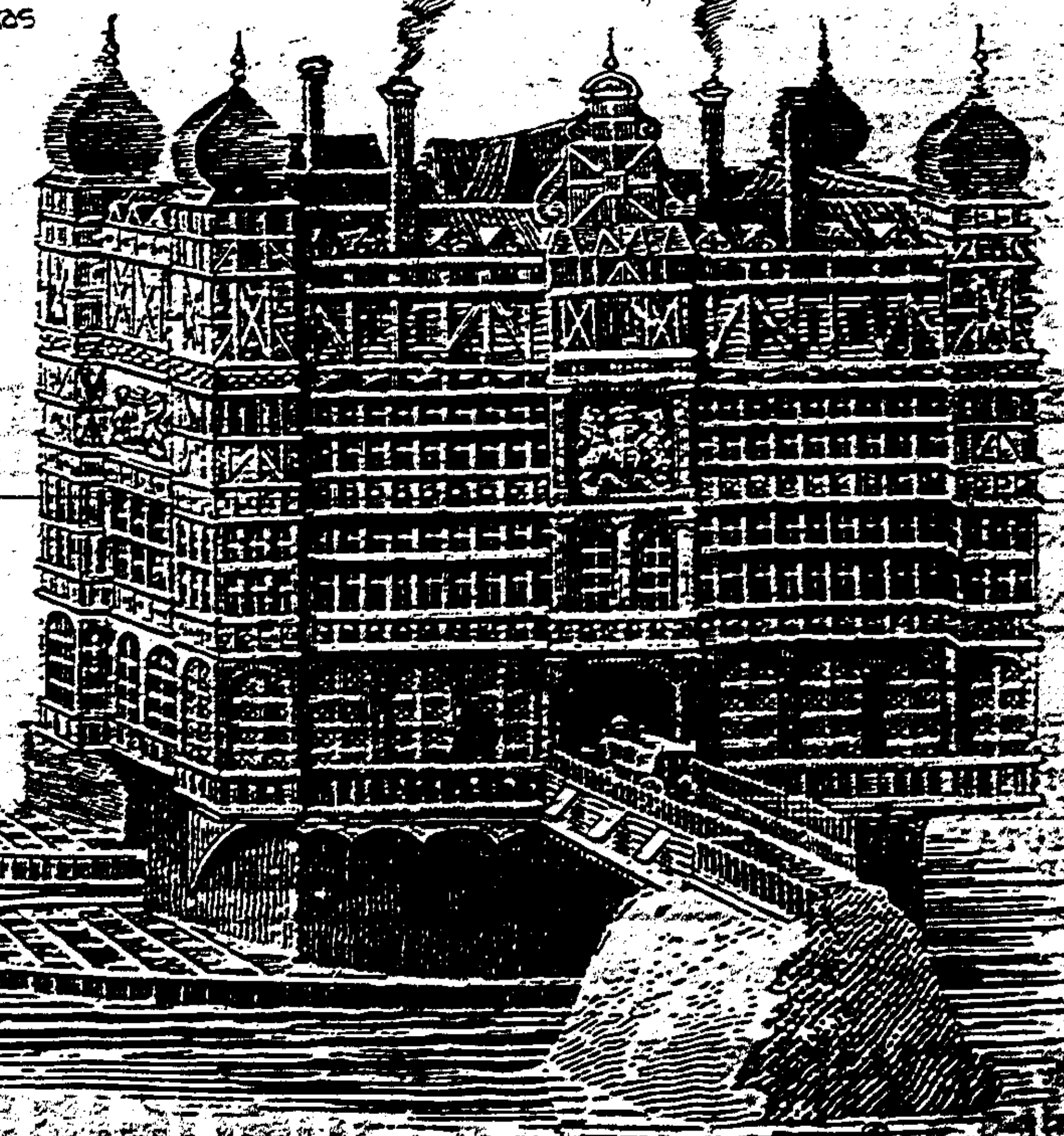
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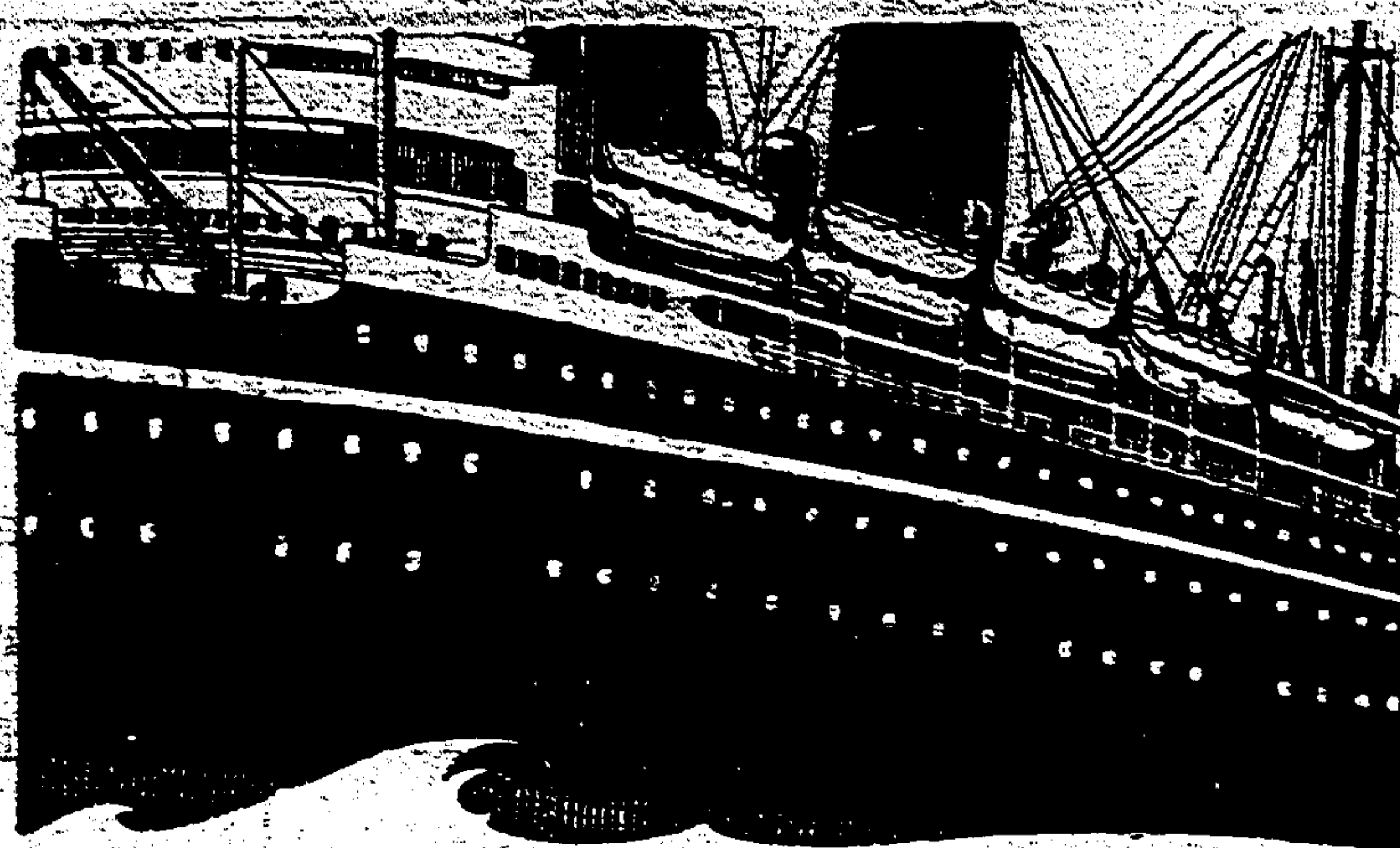


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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 2nd October.	Imperial Airways Plane.....	October 12.
Calcutta and Straits.....	Sirdhana.....	October 12.
Shanghai and Amoy.....	Suiyang.....	October 12.
Manila.....	Emp. of Asia.....	October 13.
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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, 6th October.	P.-A. Airways Plane.....	October 13.
Manila.....	Pres. Jefferson.....	October 13.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 16th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 9th September.....	Comorin.....	October 14.
Japan.....	Montevideo Maru.....	October 14.
Saigon.....	Felix Roussel.....	October 15.
Japan.....	Naldera.....	October 15.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 25th September).....	Pres. McKinley.....	October 15.
Manila.....	Victoria.....	October 15.
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Japan.....	Kumsang.....	Mon., Oct. 11, 10 a.m.
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Air Mail for North China and Nan-king (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane.....	Mon., Oct. 11.
Tuesday		
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya.....	Tjisadane.....	Tues., Oct. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy.....	Shantung.....	Tues., Oct. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu P.A. Airways Plane.....	P.A. Airways Plane.....	Wed., Oct. 13.
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Kowloon P.O. Reg.,.....	Oct. 13, 5 p.m.	Reg.,..... Oct. 13, 5 p.m.
Ord.,.....	Oct. 13, 5 p.m.	Ord.,..... Oct. 14, 6 a.m.
Formosa.....	Hong-Kong Maru.....	Wed., Oct. 13, 10.30 a.m.
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*Straits and Calcutta.....	Hosang.....	Thurs., Oct. 14.
Parcels.....	Oct. 14, 11 a.m.	Ord.,..... Oct. 14, Noon.
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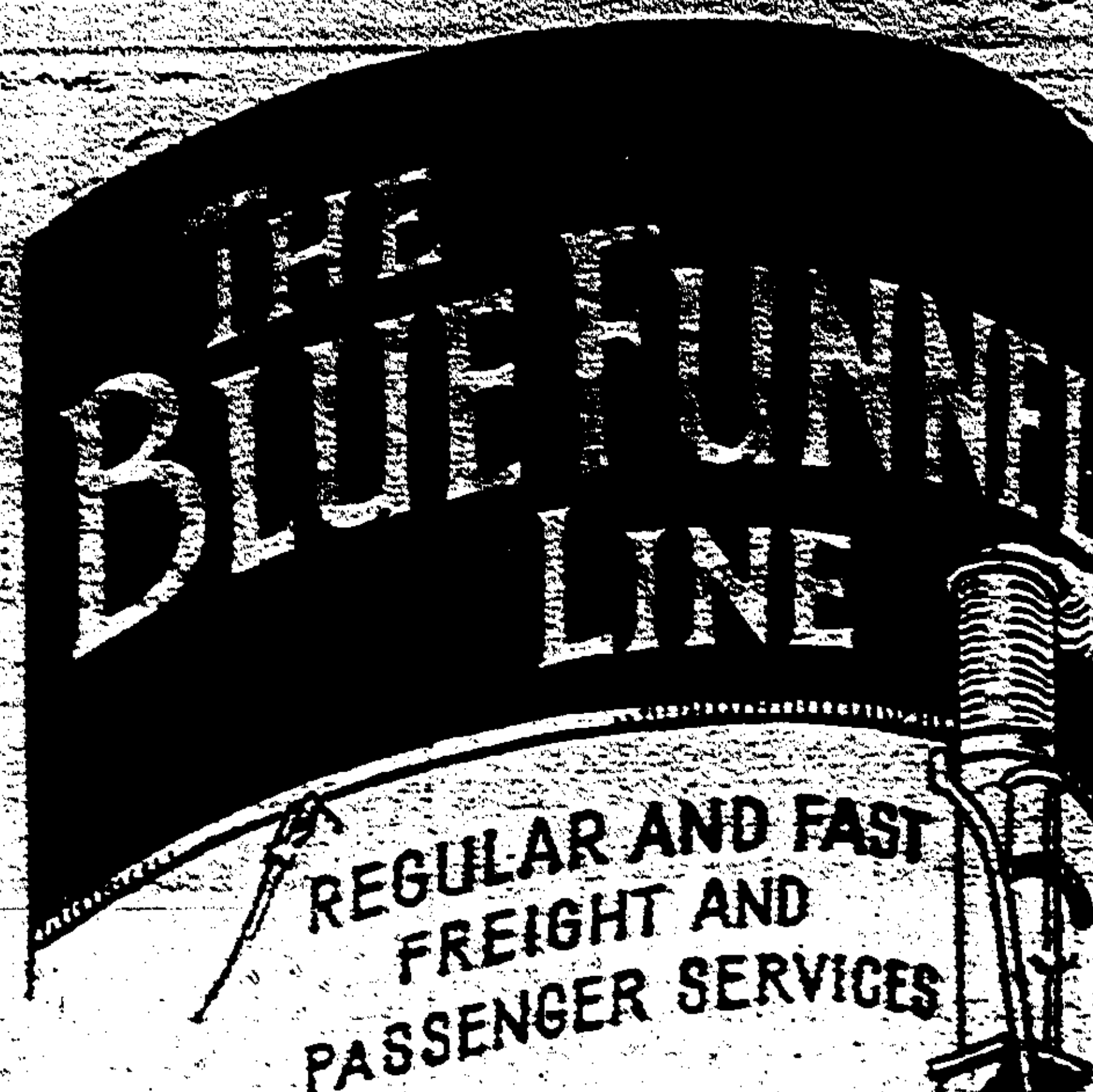
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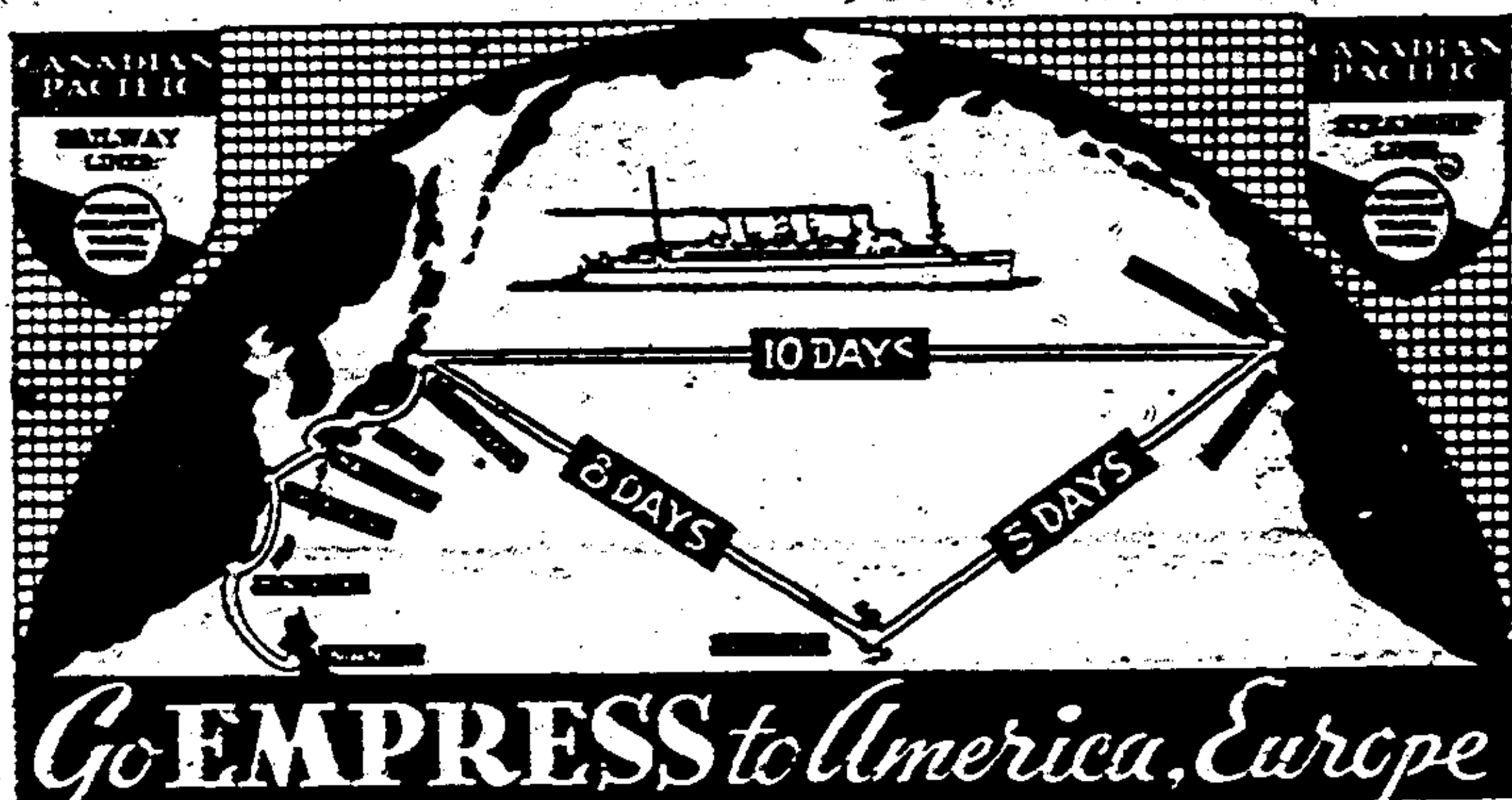
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SINGLES

A. T. Bralley lost to R. K. Collins 5 and 3; K. S. Robertson halved with W. Taylor; W. Buller lost to T. Paton 6 and 5; F. E. Booker lost to A. Dennis 2 and 1; H. H. Mundy halved with W. A. Stewart; A. D. Humphreys beat A. A. Lopes one up; D. Forbes lost to D. J. N. Anderson two down; J. A. R. Selby beat F. C. Barry 3 and 2; W. S. Hillier beat E. F. Fincher; T. B. Low beat J. McKelvie 5 and 4; G. E. Wellerton beat W. M. Groves 5 and 3; D. Humphries halved with W. C. Simpson; G. T. May lost to J. Smedley 4 and 2; J. J. King lost to C. G. Anderson 2 and 1; A. Brooksbank beat W. Stoker 3 and 1; J. Buckle beat E. C. Fincher 2 and 1.

FOURSOMES

Bralley and Robertson beat Collins and Taylor 5 and 4; Buller and Booker lost to Paton and Dennis 4 and 3; Mundy and Humphreys beat Stewart and Lopes 2 and 1; Forbes and Selby lost to Anderson and Barry 3 and 1; Hillier and Low halved with E. F. Fincher and McKelvie; Wellerton and Humphries lost to Groves and Simpson 3 and 2; May and King lost to Smedley and C. G. Anderson 6 and 4; Brooksbank and Buckle beat Stoker and Fincher.

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The Giants' runs were batted in by Danning and Lieber two each, Bartell, Moore and Hubbell one each. DiMaggio and Gehrig scored runs for the Yankees, Gehrig slogging a home run in the ninth inning. The remaining run was given the Yankees in the third inning when the Giants made three errors and forced a man home.

The weather was cold and dull. Nevertheless, 44,993 spectators turned out to watch the game. Gate receipts amounted to \$188,791.

Detailed scores:—

	R	E	E
New York Giants	7	12	3
New York Yankees	3	6	0

CRICKET VICTORY FOR D.B.S.

Police R.C. Defeated

In their first match of the season, the Diocesan Boys' School beat the Police by 58 runs, playing at the School on Saturday.

The Police were not at full strength, but their side included Pope and Baker, their best bowlers, and several other regular players. Good catching and fielding by the schoolboys contributed in no small measure to their victory.

Scores:—

D.B.S.—129 for 6 wickets declared (F. Lay 57 not out, C. B. R. Sargent 39, G. White 11; Pope 1 for 23, Baker 3 for 19, Booker 1 for 7, Danbrowsky 1 for 15).

P.R.C.—71 (Carey 30, J. Fisher 11 not out, C. N. Matthews 5 for 10, C. B. R. Sargent 3 for 18, G. White 1 for 14).

Wolves Carry Off Boy

Wolves carried off an eight year old herd boy, in a sudden raid on a village in the district of Luniniec, Poland.

No trace can be found of the boy, who was taken off in an unknown direction by the pack.

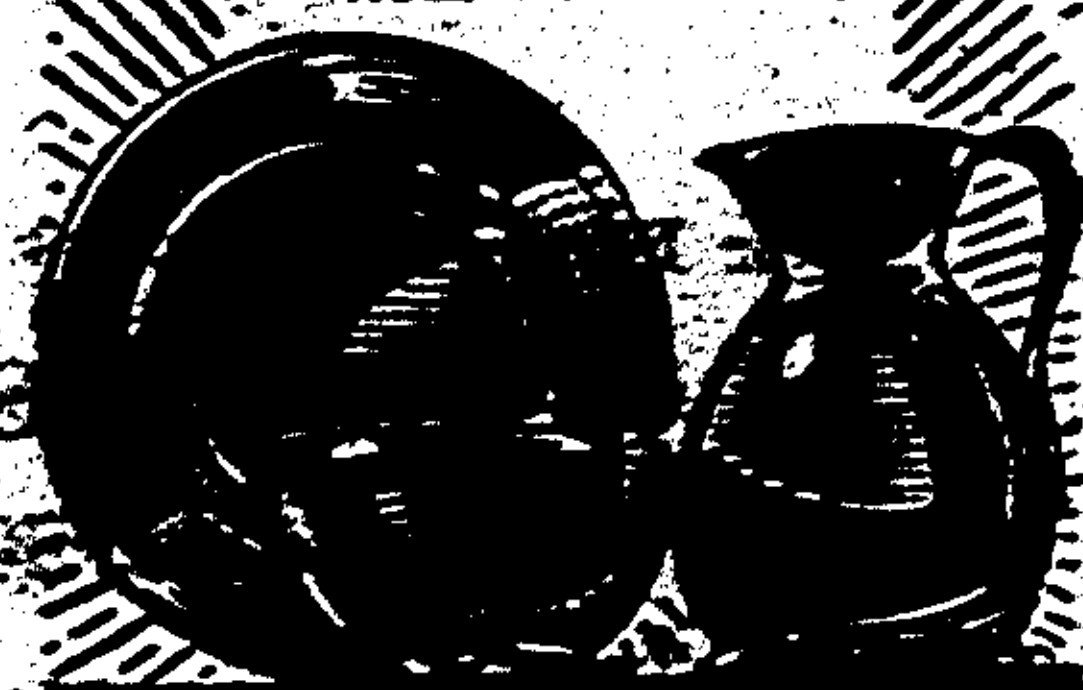
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During the spring flood water this year the level of the sea rose by 20 inches but the drop during the driest period of the year is expected to reach 18 inches.

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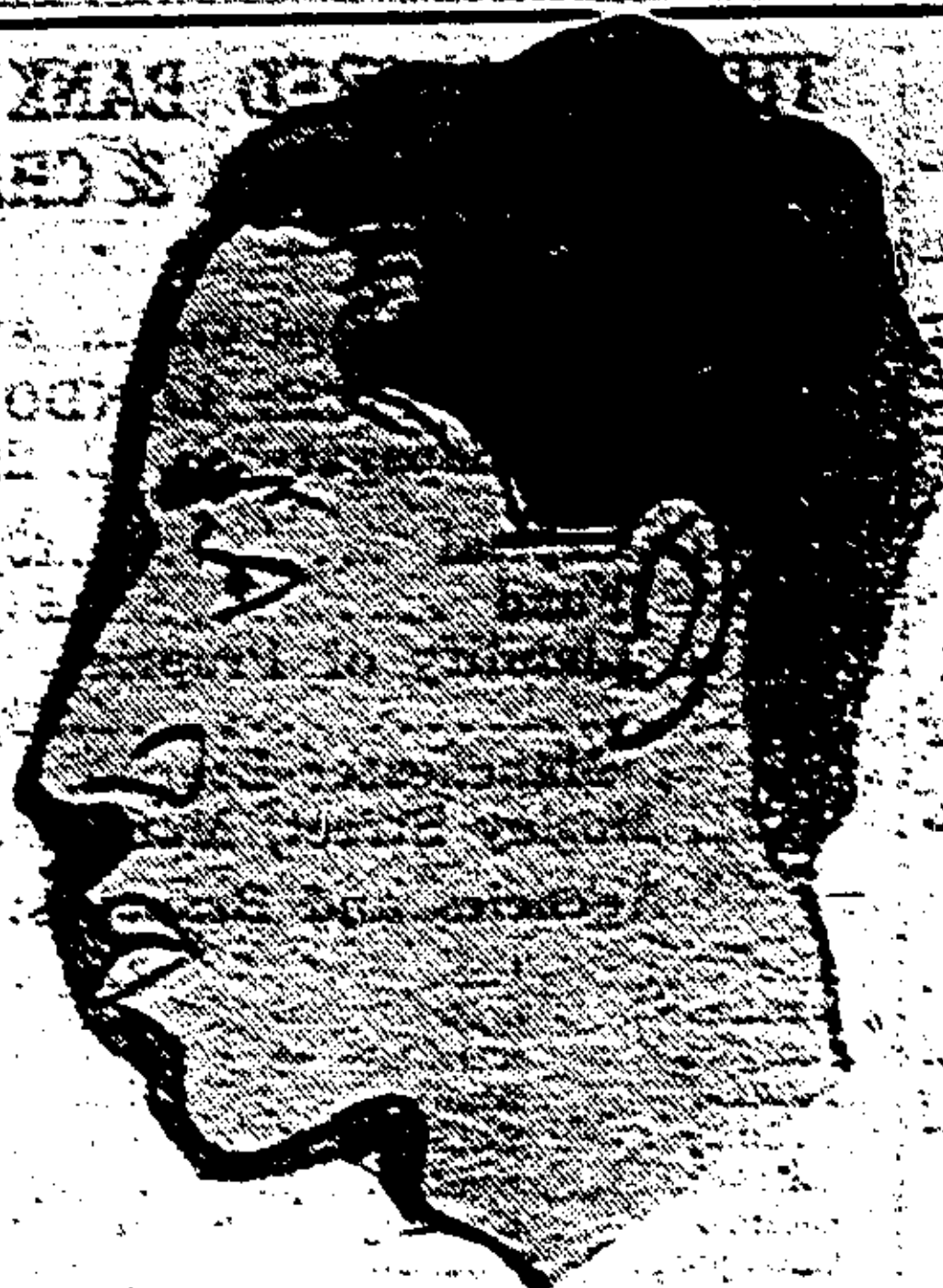
Although much of the credit for South China "A's" smashing victory over the Middlesex was given Fung King-cheong, Lai Shiu-wing and Lee Tin-sang, I must take my hat off to the custodian, Wong Wing, who gave a superb exhibition between the sticks during the first 20 minutes, when a goal against the former champions might have made all the difference between winning and losing. Wong Wing's return was marked by a display of extreme confidence and an ability to deal with all manner of shots without giving the two backs any cause for anxiety.

South China seem to be doing splendidly without the services of Lee Wai-tong, and it very much looks as if Lai Shiu-wing is a "cert" for the Corinthians' match, as his shooting last Saturday was excellent, while he never lost his head when in a tight spot. Where the Chinese were definitely superior to the soldiers was in their distribution; there was always someone waiting for a ball no matter where it was sent to.

In spite of their defeat, however, the Middlesex proved that they are still a force to be reckoned with and with the complete routing of the Seaforths at the hands of the Police eleven, it very much looks as if the former will be the biggest menace among the Army teams.

I hear on good authority that the Seaforths and Middlesex may be losing several of their men on the Troopship Dunera, and this will probably weaken their teams for the remainder of the season. Most of the Army teams in the Colony have taken about a year to settle down and next season should see the Middlesex in tip top condition.

Howlett's performance for the Police against the Seaforths must rank as one of the best of his career. He was ever deadly with his head and gave the Scots' backs and Custodian many anxious moments, but Steele was in fine fettle. The latter's only fault, and one I think he will find hard to correct, is his



W. LAWRENCE

W. Lawrence, above, former Colony Cross-harbour swimming champion above, will be an absentee from next Wednesday's event, to be held under the auspices of the V.R.C.

inability to hold himself when up against a clever forward. This has been proved in several matches where Steele has been left standing.

Fraser, the Scots' centre-forward looks a likely contender for the Army position in their representative matches this season, although Pearson, of the Middlesex, must not be forgotten. These two are very sound men, but I think due consideration will be given to the inside-forwards before any final selection is made.

Manning, in the Police goal, gave a promising display, but one cannot really judge a player on one game's performance. He was very cool and collected in the face of the nippy Scots' forwards and displayed great judgment with anything high, although the Scots' forwards tried to keep the ball low where-ever possible.

ORDNANCE DEFEAT THE MEDICALS

Securing their first League Football victory of the season R.A.O.C. deservedly defeated R.A.M.C. at Sookumpoo by 3 goals to 2 yesterday. Ordnance had the bulk of the play and gave the R.A.M.C. defence a busy afternoon.

Harrison and Yand (penalty) scored for the Medicals, while Munton (2) and Duffield netted for the winners.

"LEFTY" GOMEZ EQUALS RECORD

HOMERS GIVE WINNERS DECIDING LEAD

New York, To-day.

Winning the sixth encounter by 4 runs to 2 yesterday, the New York Yankees triumphed over the New York Giants in the World Series by 4 matches to 2, and owe their victory to the superb pitching featured in most of the games. "Lefty" Gomez, the winning pitcher, and Melton, the Giants' pitcher, in yesterday's encounter, were featured in a grim tussle.

Contrary to their usual practice of blasting their opponents up in the fifth or sixth inning, the Yankees yesterday secured an early lead, Hoag being in a deadly batting mood and clouting a home-run in the second inning, while Dimaggio added another "homer" in the third.

The Giants, however, came back with a rush in their third inning, when Melvin Ott, with a terrific swat scored in fine four-baser, also bringing in Bartwell for a run, to tie the scores.

Melton, in the Giants' box, blew up in the fifth inning, allowing the Yankees to secure the two deciding runs. Tony Lazzerri swatted one to deep centre for a triple and then rode home on Lefty Gomez' single.

PITCHERS CHANGED

Lou Gehrig then doubled to drive in Gomez, Melton being replaced in the Giants' box by Smith, who held the Yankees to one hit in the sixth and seventh inning before conceding the mound to Brennan.

Gomez' victory as a pitcher is his fifth in the World Series games, and the record is equalled by only two other pitchers in Baseball history, Herb Pennock and Jack Coombs.

The weather was cold and overcast with gusts of rain and this was probably responsible for the small crowd of 38,216 spectators.

Detailed scores were:

New York Yankees:	4	8	0
New York Giants:	2	10	0

MILITARY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Fixtures For This Week

Following are the Military Football League fixtures for the week:

TO-DAY

HQ/Seaforths v. S/Seaforths (Military-Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m. Referee L/c Brothwell).
20th (H) Batty. R.A. v. C/Middlesex (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m. Referee, Pte. Somerville).
B/Seaforths v. 40th Coy. R.E. (St. Joseph's Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m. Referee, L/c Funnell).
R.A.M.C. v. 22nd Coy. R.E. (Military-Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m. Referee, Fus. Edwards).
C/Seaforths v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m. Referee, Sergt. Reeves).

WEDNESDAY

A/Seaforths v. B/Seaforths (Sookumpoo, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Gnr. Forward).
R.A.M.C. v. 7th A.A. Batty. R.A. (Military-Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Sapper Sharpe).
22nd Coy. R.E. v. HQ/Seaforths (Mi-

RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Race No. 1
BOOLAT BAY
APILAS
SOLDIER OF CHINA
Outsider: King's Lead

Race No. 2
POTENTATE
KING'S JUSTICE
HARVEST VIEW
Outsider: Havoc Eve

Race No. 3
BEAR CLAW
HAPPY EVE
SOLDIER OF BRITAIN
Outsider: Oak Bay

Race No. 4
YTHAN
LAUGHING GIRL
DIOGENES
Outsider: Zero

Race No. 5
BLANDFORD
VIXEN TOR
RACING HEART
Outsider: Stratcarrick

Race No. 6
WHALSEY
SHIPMASTER
KING'S PARADE
Outsider: Stopwatch

Race No. 7
EBONY IDOL
PHILANDERER
TABBY CAT
Outsider: Yum Sing

Race No. 8
COMMENCEMENT BAY
NIGHT VIEW
LAUGHING BUDDHA
Outsider: Gordito
DAILY DOUBLE: BLANDFORD AND EBONY IDOL

Military-Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m. Referee, Sgt. Alcock).
S/Seaforths v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Gnr. Arliss).

THURSDAY

R.C. of Signals v. A/Middlesex (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m. Referee, L/c Wyper).
12th (H) Batty. R.A. v. A/Seaforths (Military-Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m. Referee, Sergt. Thompson).
R.A.O.C. v. 9th A.A. Batty, R.A. (Military-Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m. Referee, B. M. Baker).

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RIFLES WASTE COMMAND

By "SCRUTATOR"
Shanghai, October 3.

THE friendly soccer game played at the Canidrome yesterday, resulted in what, on the surface, might appear to be a smashing defeat of the Hong Kong champions, but the score of six to one in favour of the A.S.F. undoubtedly flattered the local side as their defence had more to do than that of the Ulster Rifles, whilst their attack was less often in the picture.

The A.S.F. without question owe their victory to Raymond Bossuet, whose opening out movements often caught Pickering in two minds; Boissezon, the A.S.F. goalkeeper, who was called upon to deal with many more shots than his opposite number, and Favacho, who was never properly covered by his opponents.

For the Rifles, Irwin and Killen gave the crowd plenty of spectacular movements but failed in their finishing efforts, with the result that Moore, the Hong Kong centre forward, was not able to obtain a first-class pass during the whole of the ninety minutes.

MORE IMPORTANT
Although the soldiers tired in the second half, they still continued to serve up the best football, but the local champions as a result of lashing the ball forward, scored what in the eyes of spectators is more important than pretty football—goals.

THE PLAY
The Rifles won the toss and Robostoff kicked off, and after the ball had visited both ends of the field, the all important goal came when another French failed resulted in Favacho scoring. Neubourg kicked forward, the ball going out to Favacho who, running in, shot from a narrow angle.

RIFLES' ATTACK FAILS
Ferguson and Doherty led Collet Segalen, and Marcal a merry dance.

The soldiers now began to put on pressure and the French defenders blocked several telling shots.

A COPY-BOOK GOAL
After 21 min., the soldiers equalized. Killen crossed the ball for Moore to put to Doherty, who with a copybook goal left Boissezon standing. The French staged a few raids, but could not penetrate the opposing defence. For the next ten minutes the Ulster Rifles were definitely on top but were unable to turn their midfield superiority to advantage, and against the run of play a long pass saw Favacho shoot to beat Connor, the ball spinning out of the keeper's outstretched hand to enter the net.

AGAIN RUN OF PLAY
Following the loss of this goal, the soldiers continued to attack, and in the 35th min. Collet deliberately tripped Ferguson "in the box," Doherty sending the place kick straight at Boissezon who

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HEAVY SCORING IN SCOTLAND LONDON'S DAY

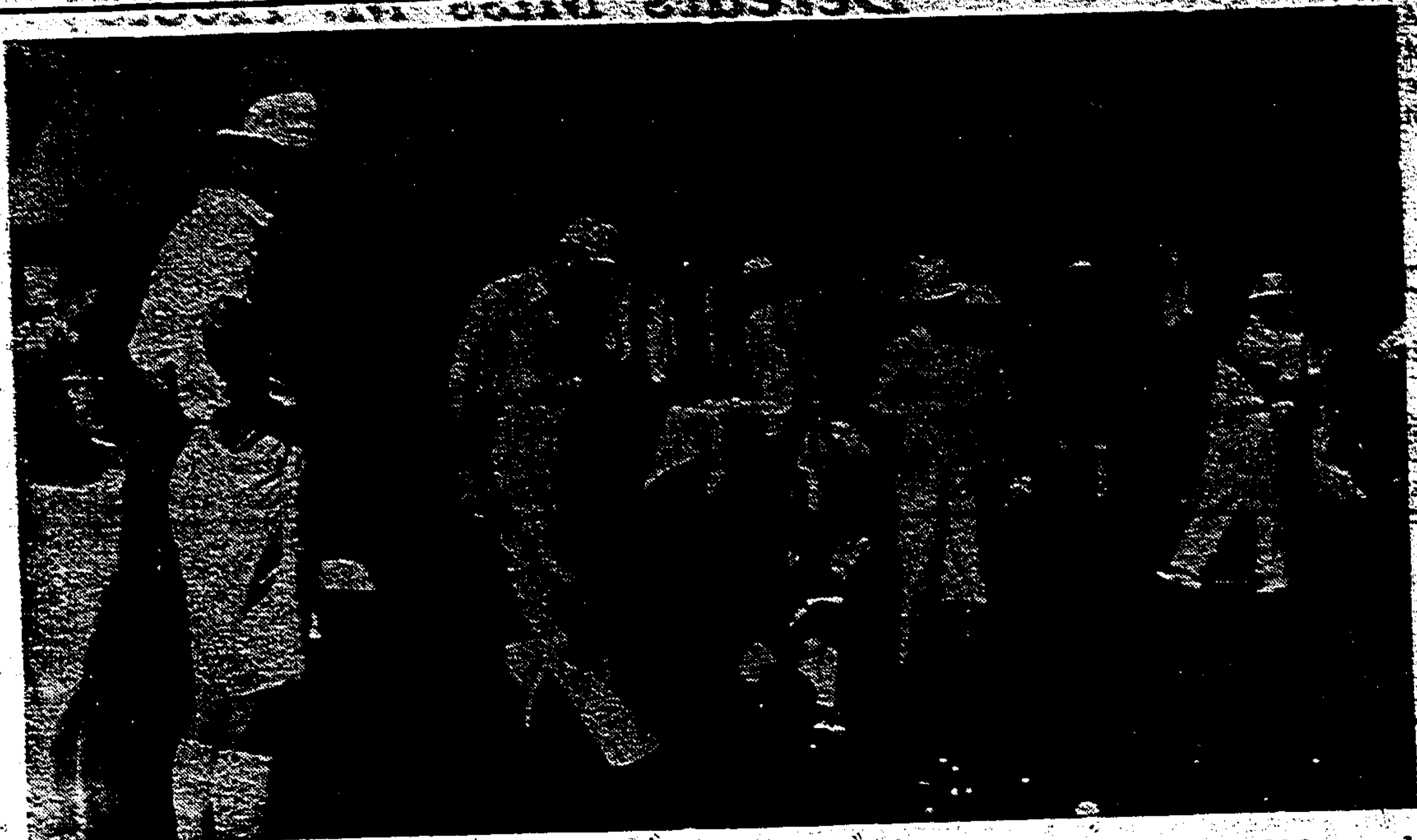
London, Saturday.
The following are the results of to-day's League Football games:—

FIRST DIVISION		
Charlton	5	Portsmouth 1
Chelsea	2	Arsenal 2
Derby	1	Brentford 3
Grimsby	2	Middlesboro' 1
Leeds	1	Birmingham 0
Leicester	2	Huddersfield 1
Liverpool	0	W. Bromwich 1
Manchester C.	2	Blackpool 1
Preston	2	Stoke 1
Sunderland	3	Bolton 1
Wolves	2	Everton 0
SECOND DIVISION		
Aston Villa	0	Chesterfield 2
Bradford	2	Plymouth 0
Burnley	0	Stockport 0

cleared. A moment later Boissezon luckily stopped a strong shot from Irwin. Another French raid saw Monnot cross to Favacho and once more against the run of play, the A. S. F. scored when Belinky turned Favacho's pass into the net. The French defenders were lucky to keep out the rival attack. The Ulsters were constantly in the French territory, with the A. S. F. making occasional raid which they turned to advantage.

THE SECOND HALF
The second half opened with the local Champions attacking and after four minutes Belinky picked up a loose ball to shoot through a bunch of players and score. In the eleventh minute, after the Rifles had been continuously on the attack, a long clearance by Bell was stopped by Pickering, who turned it towards his own goal for Robostoff to net. Although not playing anything like the same brand of football in the second half, the Rifles were definitely the better footballers, but were unable to score. At the 23rd min. the referee penalized Segalen for pushing.

In the 27th min. Pickering lost another goal whilst facing his own goal with the ball at his feet, when Robostoff innamed on his back causing the back to not the ball forwards, and Robostoff gathered to net the sixth goal.



A scene from the Aitkenhead Shield Lawn Bowls match between Hong Kong and Kowloon which was played last Saturday week on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club's green. ("Mail" photo).

Bury	0	Barnsley	2	Hull	0	Bradford C.	2
Coventry	2	Luton	1	Oldham	1	Hull	1
Norwich	1	Swansea	1	Port Vale	5	Hartlepool	1
Notts F.	0	Newcastle	0	Rotherham	3	Barrow	0
Sheffield U.	1	Blackburn	1	Tranmere	1	York	2
Southampton	5	Wednesday	2	SCOTTISH LEAGUE			
Tottenham	0	Manchester U.	1	FIRST DIVISION			
West Ham	0	Fulham	0	Aberdeen	5	Hibernian	0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)				Arbroath	2	Celtic	0
Bournemouth	0	Northampton	0	Clyde	1	St. Johnstone	2
Brighton	3	Bristol R.	0	Hamilton	1	Falkirk	2
Bristol C.	0	Crystal P.	0	Hearts	7	Ayr	0
Cardiff	3	Walsall	1	Kilmarnock	4	T. Lanark	2
Clapton O.	1	Swindon	0	Morton	3	St. Mirren	1
Exeter	0	Aldershot	1	Queen O'S.	0	Partick	0
Gillingham	2	Millwall	3	Queen's Park	1	Motherwell	3
Newport	3	Notts C.	0	Rangers	6	Dundee	0
Queen's Park	1	Mansfield	1	SECOND DIVISION			
Southend	5	Torquay	1	Airdrie	1	Montrose	1
Watford	4	Reading	0	Brechin	2	St. Bernards	3
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)				Cowdenbeath	4	Raith	3
Accrington	0	Doncaster	1	Dundee	4	Dunfermline	2
Carlisle	1	Southport	0	East Fife	4	Dumbarton	1
Chester	4	Rochdale	1	East Stirling	3	Edinburgh	2
Crewe	1	Wrexham	1	Forfar	4	Alloa	2
Darlington	1	Lincoln	4	Leith	1	Albion	0
Jateshead	3	New Brighton	1	Stenhousemuir	4	King's Park	1

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ROCHDALE'S NEW WINGER

Rochdale have signed Frank Watson, an outside-right who last season was with Alton Rovers. Previously he played for Preston N. E. and Hamilton Academicals.

16-Year-Old Chinese Girl Defeats Miss M. Heeley

Eastbourne, September 9.

Miss Gem Hoahing, the 16-year-old Chinese girl, created the biggest surprise yet in the South of England Championships here, when she defeated Miss Mary Heeley by 9-7, 6-4, in the third round of the women's singles.

It was a brilliant success for Miss Hoahing. She hit with astonishing power and she was quite a match for Miss Heeley's driving. In fact, Miss Heeley, try as she did, was

seldom able to place the ball out of reach of the Chinese girl.

In the first set, Miss Heeley gave the impression that a little more variation in attack might have brought success. She saved the match point in the 12th game, but Miss Hoahing, playing inspired tennis, went on to win the set at the 18th game.

The crowd gave the popular Chinese girl, who was the Junior champion last year, a great reception.

AL BROWN'S COME BACK

Paris, September 9.—Al Brown, of Panama, the former world bantam-weight champion, staging a come-back after a long absence from the ring, knocked out the French champion, Francois Regis, with a right uppercut to the jaw, in the first minute of their fight here last night.

There is no question that she thoroughly deserved to enter the semi-final round where she was joined by Miss Susan Noel, who beat Miss P. L. F. Thomson who sets to one.

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Dublin, September 9.

SCOTLAND, unbeaten in the National Unions' Championship for six years, retained the Four Countries' honour by their defeat of England over foursomes and singles on the Portmarnock course to-day by eight matches to five, with two matches halved. So the Scottish Union's new flag, the St. Andrew's Cross, substituted by the order of the Lion King of Arms for the Standard formerly used, has been well and truly inaugurated, and will continue to fly at the peak of the flagstaff.

To-day's interest centred in the conclusive Scotland-England contest, for the battle between Ireland and Wales had merely become one to determine the lower places in the meeting, and a good many Irish golfers kept more than half an eye on Scottish fortunes while keeping in touch with news of their own countrymen.

It was a thoroughly exciting day for Scotland, one that, in a golfing sense, blew hot and cold for her chances, and ended in a fighting and successful rally worthy of the Scottish record and more of the Scottish team spirit. The Scots won four of the five foursomes, and should have won the other, and we went out expectantly to see the winning process neatly, quickly, and effectively completed.

Before, that happened, however, Scots both in the team and on the side-lines, had as exciting and anxious an hour as they have ever spent on a golf course. The Scottish mercury took a steep drop, for, with nine holes played, we were up only in two matches, all even in two, and actually down in six. All this was rather like a bolt from the blue, and the dramatic change made spectators, Scots officials, and other fairway hustlers and rough-trotters clamber in an anxious point to point effort to see how things were going.

Scotland had to win four matches to retain the crown, and though Hector Thomson banked the first point with a bit to spare, we were left guessing and calculating where the others were coming from; but with the successes of E. D. Hamilton and Andrew Jamieson in that order, and eventually that of S. L. McKinlay, the triumph, which was a matter of more conjecture this year, was accomplished.

The role played by McKinlay is the more notable, because he began the day with a temperature and feeling unwell; so much so, that he was in doubt whether he would be able to finish his four-some play; but with some improvement in his condition this afternoon, he stuck it manfully, got keenly after his man, A. L. Bentley, and won by 3 and 2.

PETERS' SURPRISE DEFEAT

The defeat of Gordon Peters by Stowe, the Penn ex-miner, out in the country, was both surprise and blow for Scottish sentiment, for we thought that the West of Scotland golfer might use the opportunity to redress the Stowe victory which put him out of the Amateur Championship at Sandwich this year. Then followed four desperately close finishes, with Hamilton M'Inally, after a fight back, slicing out of bounds at the eighteenth to lose; Hamilton fighting with a doggedness that the biggest physical specimen in the meeting could not have surpassed, and getting a one-hole verdict against Harry Bentley; Andrew Jamieson beating Crawley on the home green; and Dawson staving off defeat at the hands of Timmis, of Hoylake. These were all passages that will make the 1937 internationals memorable.

The foursomes, which provided a pretty solid foundation for victory, might easily have gone completely Scottish but for the rather weak finish by M'Inally and Wemyss. This pair were 1 up with three to play, gave Tolley and Lyon a half in 7 which they could hardly have expected at the six-

FINAL STANDING				
The final table is as follows:—				
	P.	W.	D.	L.
Scotland	3	2	1	0
England	3	2	0	1
Ireland	3	1	0	2
Wales	3	0	1	2

teenth, and then lost the last two holes. The sixteenth hole seemed to have got thoroughly misplaced for an international contest, for after sundry wanderings by both sides, Tolley inter alia putting the English fourth stroke into a bunker ten yards in front of him, England were dead from just off the green in 6, with Scotland lying ditto in a stroke fewer. Wemyss, however, was fatally short with the run on, and a half in 7 it was.

GUILTY AT 17TH

But the Scots were still more guilty at the seventeenth. Wemyss, playing safety with his second, was rather sparing, and M'Inally, from the top of a bunker, hit an effective

pitch, which finished inside three yards range of the hole, and believe it or not, the Scots contrived to take three putts from there. Wemyss sent the first putt about two feet past, and M'Inally missed the short one for the half, though, in the gusty wind, the putt of two feet was nothing like so easy as it looked from the side-lines.

This was a disappointing give-away of the lead the Scots had carved out for themselves in the difficult conditions. At the eighteenth, M'Inally hooked his second into the bunker from which Wemyss failed to lay the ball anywhere on the green, and though the Edinburgh player followed a nicely-touched pitch by M'Inally by holing a four-foot putt, Tolley had no difficulty in getting down a shorter one for a 4 to win.

GOOD CONTROL

About the other matches, there were only two doubts whether Thomson and M'Leod would squeeze through and whether M'Kinlay would last his match. The answer in both cases was the one Scottish camp followers wanted.



Peters and Dawson, like Jamieson and Patrick, had their opponents taped from the start. Their control in the wind was superior, and the Jamieson-Patrick putting was as good as that of the Welsh leaders to-day, and that is no small praise. Two bad drives and a missed four-foot putt afterwards by Crawley had the English leaders three down at the fourth, and they were never in sight of a win from that moment. Their long game went to bits after the turn, and the Scots more or less merely walked in. They took five, for example, to reach the thirteenth green, and a half at the next headed them for the clubhouse.

BEST GOLF SEEN

Jamieson and Patrick played the best golf of the contest. Their 37 to the turn was first-class travel in the high wind, and Pennink and Scott were so lost against it that they were then five down.

An early English lead against Thomson and M'Leod was lost through mis-hit drives by Bentley at the fourth and fifth holes, and after Thomson had missed a four-foot putt for a half, the match was all even at the sixteenth, where the English ball was lost by another wild drive by Bentley. The match was still even with the seventeenth played, and then M'Leod opened out on a very long drive, after which Thomson pulled out one of his class iron strokes, which finished three yards from the flag. The English pair, who were in the rough on the left in two, had their fate sealed by that Thomson effort.

THOMSON WINS ALL SINGLES

Thomson, gaining his 100 per cent. marks for the singles, outmatched Pennink the English close champion and Walker Cup "tip" for next year, after they turned against the wind at the tenth hole. Here, I should say, that the wind to-day set up the hardest conditions of the three days, for while it was stiff from the south, it had more weight, and blew with a gusty variation that demanded of the players skill

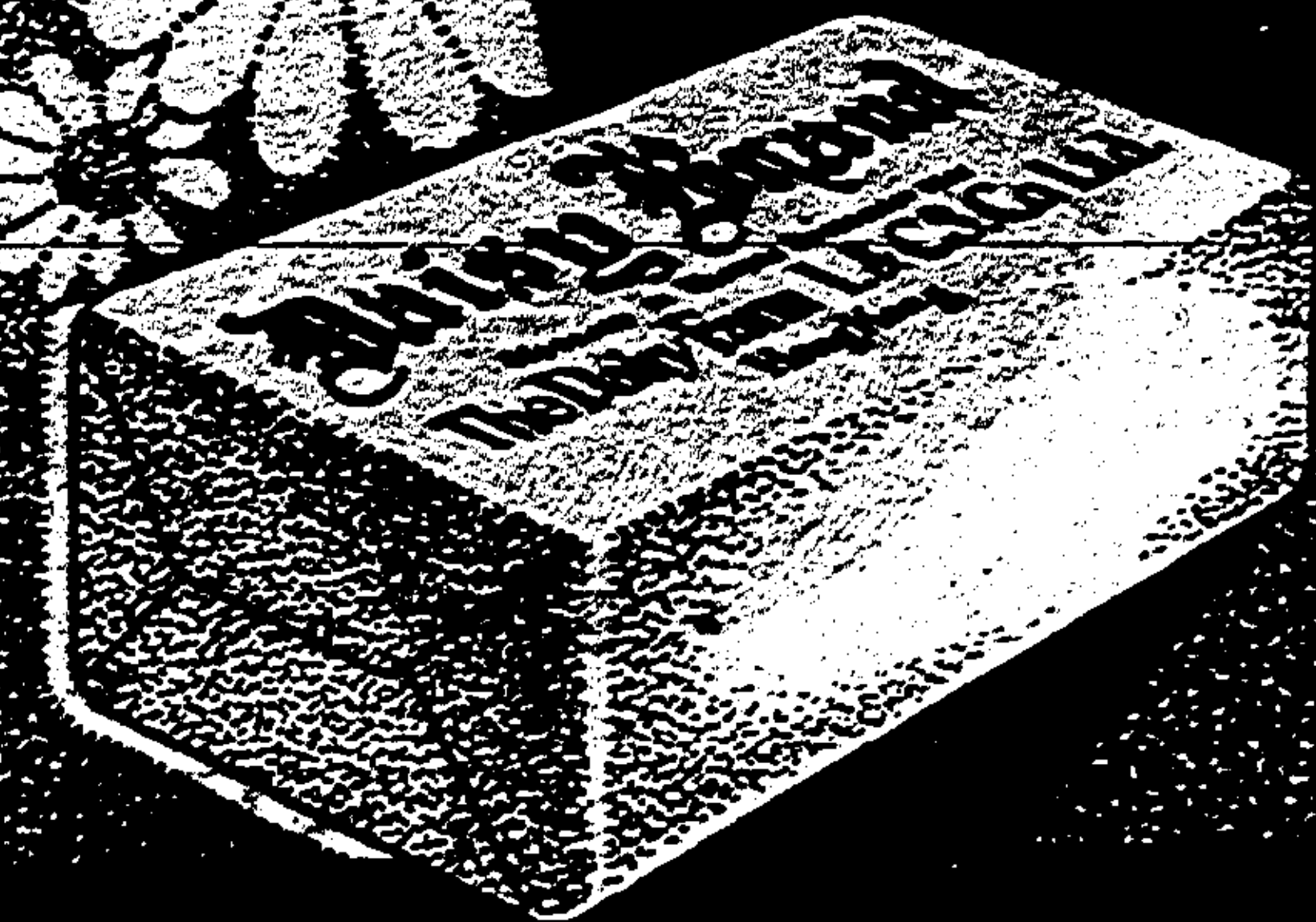
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and cunning as well as power and stamina.

For nine holes Pennink held Thomson well, for he was only one hole down to the ex-Amateur Champion's well-earned unimpeachable progress to the turn in level 4s. The English golfer, as he usually does, drove down the middle of the fairways, but after the turn the holes slipped away in a solid row. Pennink missed a short putt, he fluffed a bunker stroke, he began to spray a little, and every mistake counted a hole against him, for Thomson was long and implacable and won by 5 and 4. Thomson started back 4, 4, 3, and won these and the next hole.

PENNINK GIVES WAY

Just where Pennink began to give way was where Peters's game began to break against Stowe, who seems happier in singles than in foursomes. The Scot, unfortunately, began with a presentation hole, for he actually took four strokes from about ten yards to lose the hole to a 5, and as the jaunty English player thrives particularly on an early lead, he became two up by doing the next hole in a 3. Peters, however, won the fifth in a first-class 3—the hole is over 400 yards—and had the match all even with eight played.

Then Stowe came back at him with a long putt at the ninth, and from the moment Peters lost his ball with a hook at the tenth nothing went right for him. Including these two holes, he lost five in succession, and just how Stowe reacted to the run of the match

is illustrated by the long thirteenth (559 yards), where he connected two magnificent wooden club strokes as if they had been mechanically lined along the fairway, leaving himself only a flick with a mashie-niblick down-wind to the green. The English player won more easily than he should against Peters by 5 and 4.

FINALLY FINISHES POORLY

Finally was two down to Thirk with seven to play, and began his self-help programme with a fine 2 at the twelfth, overtook his man, and then, sending a chill down all the Caledonian spines in the vicinity, missed a yard putt on the seventeenth—the morning tragedy restaged, in fact—to become dormy. Playing his second at the eighteenth, the champion overdid his windage allowance, and finished out of bounds in the clubhouse garden, and then put his next ball into a bunker.

Little Hamilton gave us another of those battling performances that are making a reputation for him. Two down with six to play, he beat Harry Bentley on the eighteenth, after chipping up cleverly to win the long thirteenth with a 5, and laying his tee stroke to the fifteenth just nine inches past the flagstick. His job was to hold on then, and he succeeded, though Bentley missed a five-foot putt on the home green to halve the match.

MISSED PUTTS

Jamieson missed two short putts in the closing stages with Crawley, but he won the seventeenth, where the Eng-

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lish player had two in a bunker behind the green, and with both out on the left at the eighteenth, the Pollok player put up the better of two chips to win by one hole.

A life-and-death finish in a half between Dawson and Tinnis still left the contest in the air, and as Patrick had gone down to Tolley, who gained a three holes lead on level 4s to the turn, and holed from the edge of the green at the fifteenth, when the Scot looked like keeping the match going, the margin was narrowing.

The Dawson halved match meant that the Scots could not lose, but it was the issue, for Scotland had to beat England—a drawn match would have given the English side the crown over the three days play. McKinlay had the measure of the younger Bentley most of the way, and was set for success with his three holes lead at the ninth, and, though David Wemyss lost to K. B. Scott, after having stymies laid against him at the first three holes, and Walter McLeod managed to halve his match with Lyon, who holed six putts in the match, the shortest of which was three yards, these results, as it happened, were not vital to the issue—the Scottish camp was already busy with the handshakes.

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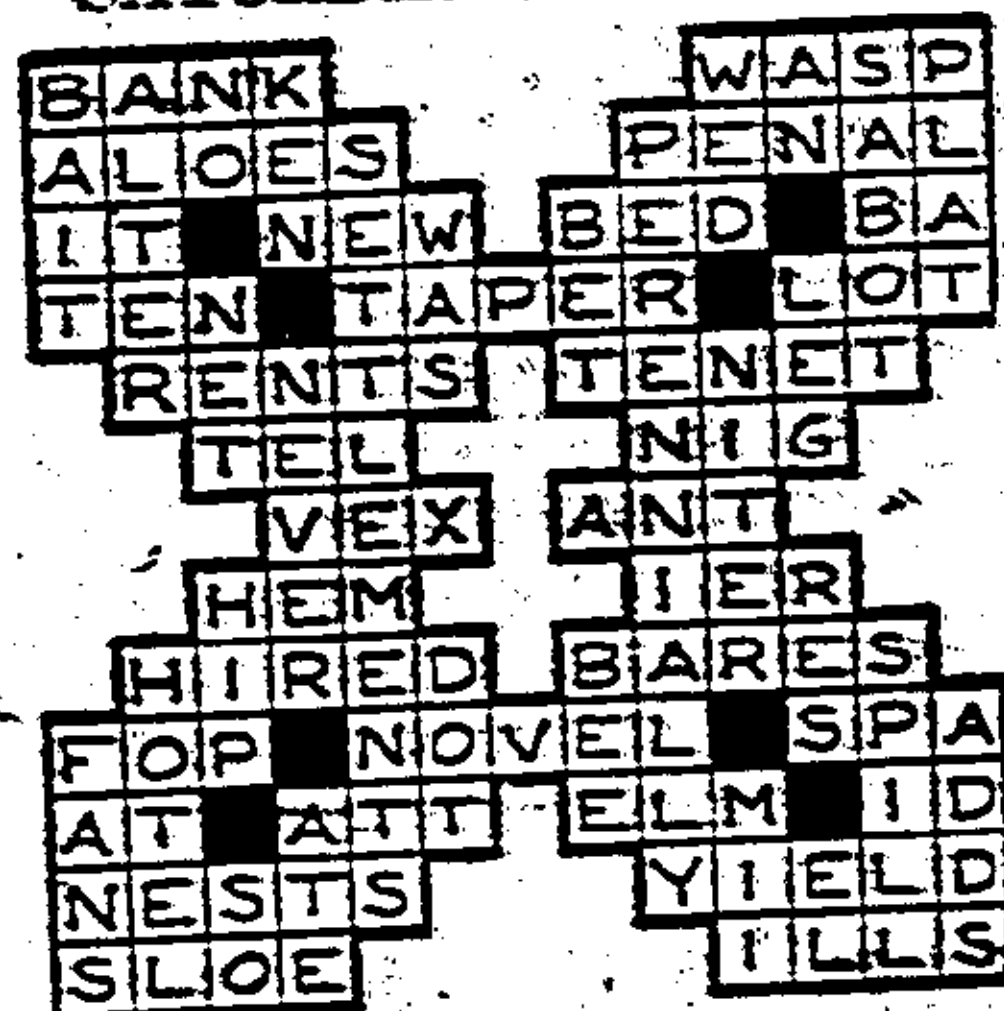
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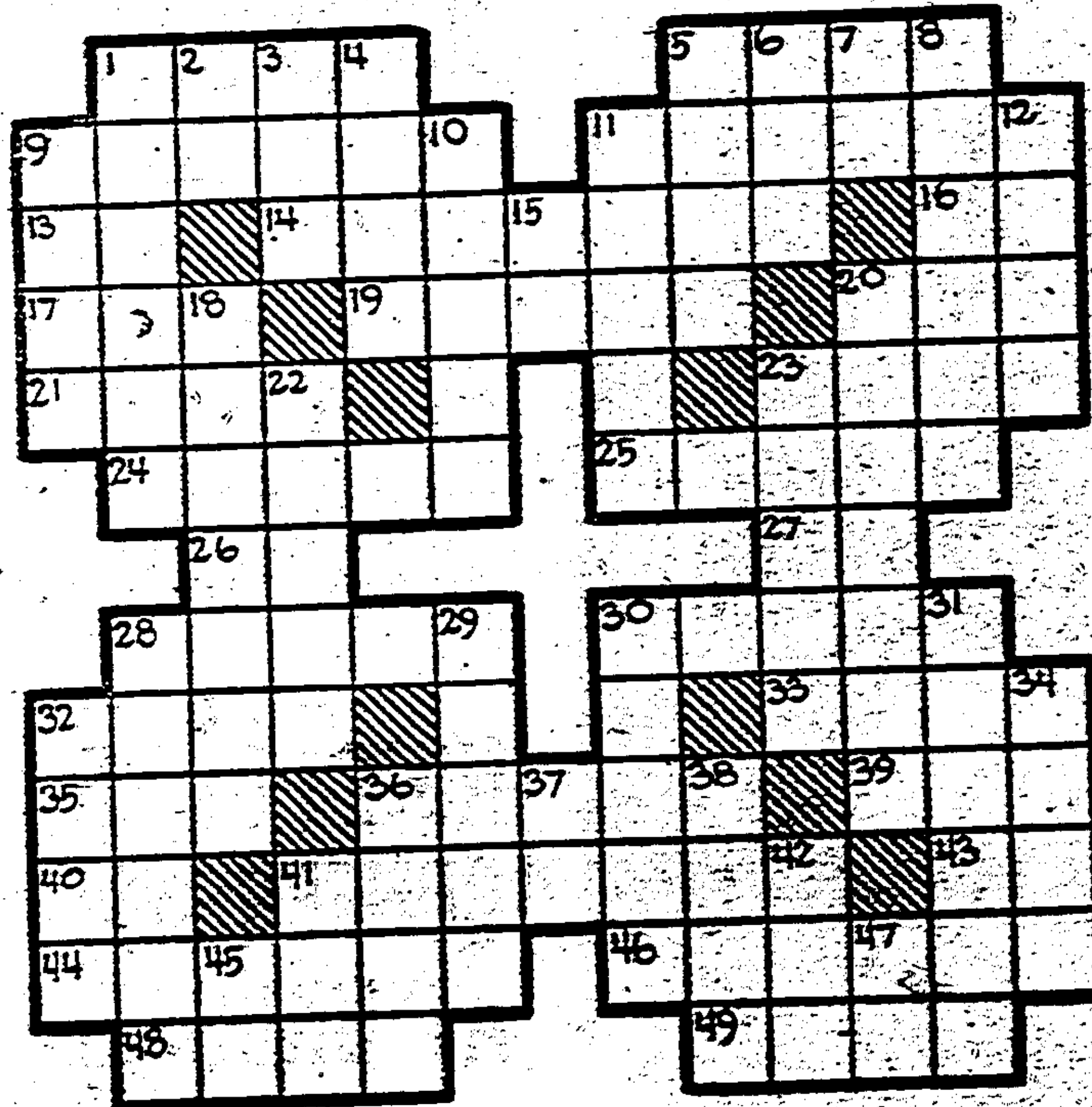
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Mentally sluggish
- 5-To become insipid
- 9-Views
- 11-More rapid
- 13-Preposition
- 14-Eel-catching baskets
- 16-Str.
- 17-Make a mistake
- 19-A fruit (pl.)
- 20-Article of furniture
- 21-Skin
- 23-Greek god of war
- 24-Sheer
- 25-Bargains
- 26-Egyptian god
- 27-On account (abbr.)
- 28-Canvas shelters
- 30-Vegetable (pl.)
- 32-A serpent (pt.)
- 33-Molt
- 35-An insect
- 36-Dogma

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Greek letter
- 40-A liquid measure (abbr.)
- 41-Arrange
- 43-Treasurer (abbr.)
- 44-Frightened
- 45-Soil
- 48-Let stand (Proof reading)
- 49-Diminutive suffix

VERTICAL

- 1-Tailies
- 2-The (Fr.)
- 3-Unit
- 4-Cry
- 5-Small lumps of butter
- 6-Farm animal
- 7-A military title (abbr.)
- 8-Embankments
- 9-Walk
- 10-Slumber

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Shapes
- 12-Clears of
- 13-Father
- 15-Withdraw from action
- 20-Besides
- 22-Rests
- 23-A drug plant (pl.)
- 25-Stimulants
- 26-Rate of motion
- 30-The staff of life
- 31-Decide
- 32-Sacks
- 34-Defy
- 36-Former allowance for waste
- 37-Notary Public (abbr.)
- 38-Large plant
- 41-Prefix. Before
- 42-Small lizard
- 45-Near by
- 47-Pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 33 American Five Cents 1867
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REFUGEES RETURN AT OWN RISK

Shanghai, To-day.
In an official notification appearing in the newspapers, Sir Herbert Phillips, the British Consul-General, reiterates the inadvisability of women and children returning to Shanghai at present, "as the military situation is still uncertain and not yet stabilised."

The notification adds that if, notwithstanding the above advice, British subjects feel themselves compelled to bring their wives and children back to Shanghai, it must be clearly understood that they do so entirely at their own risk.—*Reuter.*



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PITCHED BATTLE FOR NORTH CHINA

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According to the Japanese military headquarters, "A brigade comprising vanguards suffered heavily when they were half-way across the Huto River this morning and were forced to retreat."—*Our Own Correspondent.*

BATTLE STILL RAGING

Later.
The battle is still raging across the Huto River. The Japanese attempted on three occasions to cross but were unsuccessful.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

RIVER CROSSING CLAIM

Engaged At Close
Quarters

Peiping, To-day.
The battle which may decide the result of the Sino-Japanese conflict in North China is in full swing along the banks of the Huto River.

The Japanese report that after an intensive artillery bombardment, Japanese troops crossed the river at several points yesterday morning and engaged the defenders at close quarters.

SEVERE FIGHTING

A Japanese military communique claims that the extreme left flank of the Chinese line, opposite the be clearly understood that they do, walled town of Pingshan, was captured before noon, after severe fighting.

Meanwhile the Japanese centre, advancing southward from Chengting, occupied Chintsun, near the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 8 miles north of the Chinese base at Shihchiachwang.—*Reuter.*

H.K.-CANTON DISCUSSION ON RIVER BLOCKADE

Canton, To-day.
It is reported here that discussions will soon take place between the Chinese and the Hong Kong authorities regarding the blocking of the Pearl River.

The Chinese will consent, the report states, to lift the barrier to British vessels, on certain conditions which have not been disclosed.

Instead of being piloted through the barrier by special boats, the Canton Government will provide individual government pilots for each boat.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SIR OSWALD MOSLEY BADLY HURT BY HOOLIGANISM

London, To-day.
Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Fascists, is in hospital suffering from concussion and a wound in the skull.

Sir Oswald was injured yesterday at a Fascist meeting in Liverpool, when he was greeted by a shower of bricks when he got up to speak.

He fell unconscious and was taken to hospital, where a minor operation was performed successfully.—*Reuter.*

NINE-POWER CONFERENCE AT BRUSSELS?

Brussels, To-day.
Brussels may be chosen as the venue of the Nine-Power Conference, according to the newspaper "Le Peuple."

The paper says that the Powers organising the Conference have approached the Belgian Government in this connection, and that Belgium seems disposed to reply favourably.—*Reuter.*

NORWAY WINS SOCCER

Oslo, To-day.
Norway yesterday defeated the Irish Free State by 3 goals to 2 in an international soccer encounter.—*Reuter.*

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Peiping, To-day.
A semi-official Japanese report claims that Shihchiachwang, the last Chinese stronghold in Hopei, was captured at 2.30 yesterday afternoon.—*Reuter.*

Tientsin, To-day.
Military despatches from the war zone on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway state, according to a communique issued by the Japanese Military Headquarters at 9 a.m. to-day, that Japanese vanguards entered part of the city of Shihchiachuang late yesterday afternoon.

It appears that during the battle two of the Japanese regiments, the Banzai and Ishijuro Regiments managed to cross the Huto River by establishing light artillery on an island midway between the two banks and forced the Chinese troops in that vicinity to retreat by continuous pounding of their positions.

The two regiments reached Shihchaochuang at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Most of the Japanese troops on the north bank of the river have now already crossed to the south side.

This was the fiercest battle yet fought in the North, thousands of troops, both Japanese and Chinese, having been killed and wounded.

The River Huto is reported to have been converted into a river of blood, while the fields on the south bank are covered with dead.

A later despatch states that the Japanese have occupied the station connecting Shihchaochuang with Taiyuanfu.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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